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People

AP Scholars

Two Merrillville residents attending Andrean High School have been named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement Examinations.

The students are: **Denise Grogan**, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grogan**; and **J.P. Walker**, son of **Mr. and Mrs. James Walker.**

Photo winners

Brickie Photo Center and Classic Photo Center 1993 Contest received 164 color and black and white photos in their annual photograph contest.

Winners this year are: Kimberly Baker of Lake Station (People); Becky Goot of Lowell (Animals); Monita Merrill of Portage (Scenery); Linda Husiar of Hobart (Still Life); and **Rachael Miller** of Merrillville (Events).

The Best of Show Award was won by Monita Merrill of Portage for her photograph in the scenery category.

All entries were judged on eye appeal, composition, technical merit and degree of difficulty.

All photos entered will be on display at Brickie Photo Center, 216 Main Street in Hobart and Classic Photo Center in Crown Point until December 11.

Chi Omega initiate

Marcia Sopko of Merrillville is a recent initiate into Chi Omega sorority at Ball State University.

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Holiday gift-giving

Do you think you will be able to stay within your gift-giving budget this holiday season?

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THE WAY WE WERE

Photo courtesy of Lenore Boyd Calpha

Harry Calpha and his nephew stand in a former area of the Boyd homestead, later cleared for the construction of Interstate 65. The family home and barn, located on the northwest corner of 73rd Avenue and Mississippi Street, sit in the background.

Interstate changes farm life

By Heather O'Brien

Merrillville's roots are entrenched in farming. It wasn't too long ago, before the sounds of development were heard, that farms stretched far to the south and east. A trip to the local grocery store wasn't possible — there weren't any. Everyday shopping required a journey to Gary, Hobart or Crown Point.

Traveling along some of Merrillville's country roads today, evidence of the area's beginnings are clearly visible. Though many of the large farms have closed or sized down, farming is still common to the area. To some, the bustle of U.S. 30 and the business community is something altogether separate from the Merrillville they know, and memories of farm days are as clear now as they were in the early 1900s.

Perhaps one of the most significant changes to hit the farming community, in terms of land, was the construction of Interstate 65. Although farming efforts had already dwindled by 1965, the development of a major highway, which put Merrillville on the map, cut through crops, property, and a way of life.

Lenore Boyd Calpha remembers the event well. She had just returned to Merrillville to retire with her husband in 1960. As a fourth generation resident, her family built the original Boyd homestead, now at 1500 E. 73rd Ave. The Boyds came to the area in 1840, when it was still dairy country. When available farm help became scarce, they turned to grain farming and raised animals only for family needs. Later, the family began renting out the land to be cultivated, a growing trend among the area's farm community.

After living and working in Chicago for many years, Calpha returned to a Merrillville that was on the move. Developers were taking a great interest in property here, and small businesses slowly began to appear along Broadway and Mississippi Street.

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Lots and lots of trivia from '50s & '60s

Lots and lots of trivia came from the Merrillville Herald's look back to the 1950s and 1960s. Here's a sprinkling:

•**According to 1960 census figures,** the population of Ross Township was 14,854. By 1970, that number had nearly doubled to 28,845

•**There may not have been "The Mall"** 30 years ago, but there still were plenty of places to go for recreation. For the kids, it was **Porter's Kiddieland,** 6200 Broadway; there was also the **U.S. 30 Dragstrip** near Clay Street; **Schmidt's,** a small (two or three lane) bowling alley at 9 W. 73rd Avenue (next to the current Merrillville Town Hall) and even **a roller rink** near 61st and Broadway

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People

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4-H Grange

Highlights of the annual Grange 4-H Awards Program held Saturday evening, Nov. 13, at the Indian Trail Grange Hall near Lowell, were the presentations of ribbons to 20 outstanding 4-H boys and girls for 1993 relates Corinne E. Powell, Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth Development.

Over 100 people were present for the special Grange Awards Program in which Steve Doty, St. John Spitfires and Heartland Clovers 4-H Club and Julie Milak, Center Charmers and Farmers 4-H Club were presented the highest award.

Honor Group members included: Jessica Crabb, Lowell, Riley; Jennifer Doty, Crown Point, St. John Spitfires and Heartland Clovers; Christine Freisinger, St. John, Hillcrest Workers; **Jennifer Hasprunar**, Merrillville, Ross Blue Ribbon; **Jill Hasprunar**, Merrillville, Ross Blue Ribbon; Holly Senchak, Munster, Saddle and Spurs and Crafty Critters; Emily Waddle, Dyer, Saddle & Spurs; Heidi Walter, Crown Point, R.P.F.F.; Christina Wilcox, Griffith, Griffith Grinners. Also, Jeffrey Cook, Griffith, Saddle & Spurs; Phillip Cook, Griffith, Saddle & Spurs; Robert Daumer, Crown Point, Center Charmers and Farmers; Joey Dlugokinski, Crown Point, R.P.F.F.; Rob Doty, Crown Point, St. John Spitfires and Heartland Clovers; Andrew Hein, Crown Point, R.P.F.F.; Dennis Hein, Crown Point, R.P.F.F.; Keith Madderom, Munster, Crafty Critters; and Thomas Wilcox, Griffith, Griffith Grinners.

Steve Doty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Doty of Crown Point, is a member of the St. John Spitfires and Heartland Clovers 4-H Club. This is Steve's fourth year in 4-H. He has been a Junior Leader for three years.

Julie Milak, daughter of **Mr. and Mrs. Donald Milak** of Merrillville, is a member of the Center Charmers and Farmers 4-H Club. Julie has completed five years of 4-H. She is a third year Junior Leader.

Those receiving the awards are representative of over 1,500 Lake County 4-H Club members who were in the 1993 program. These members were recognized for doing their best and compiling the best record of Lake County 4-H'ers in 1993.

Herald News Deadline/Photo Policies

NEWS DEADLINE: The Merrillville Herald has a deadline of Monday at noon (except holidays) for submission of all community news and photos for Wednesday publication.

Holiday deadlines are announced in the newspaper.

Copy must be submitted in typed or legibly written form and doubled-spaced. Also, provide a name and telephone number of a contact person.

We cannot guarantee publication of submissions, but will do everything in our power to assure their appearance. Your contributions are appreciated and encouraged.

PHOTO POLICY: The Merrillville Herald policy on photographs is as follows:

•Photos taken by our staff must arranged several days in advance. Assignments on Mondays and Tuesday mornings are not always possible due to deadline duties. Photographers may be available evenings and weekends, depending on that week's schedule.

•Photo submissions of good quality and suitable for reprint are encouraged. Black and white are best, although 35mm color prints reproduce well. Sorry, no Instamatic, disc, and Polaroid prints will be accepted. Provide information with each submission, listing people left to right, front to back. Also, give name and telephone number of a contact person.

Merrillville Monitor

THIS WEEK

•**Madonna Through the Ages,** Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7 to 8 p.m., St. Joan of Arc Parish, 200 E. 78th Place. Rev. Joseph Kelchak will present a slide show and share part of his art collection.

•**Living Trusts and Estate Preservation seminar,** Wednesday, Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Pruzin Community Center, 5750 Tyler Place. For reservations, call 663-0578 or 1-800-851-9332.

•**Christmas Ornament-making for children from kindergarten to older,** Thursday, Dec. 2, 3:30 p.m., Lake County Public Library, 1919 W. 81st Ave. Stories, games and films will also be featured. Pre-register. Call 769-3541, ext. 248.

•**Our Star, the Sun, Friday,** Dec. 3 to Friday, Dec. 18, Merrillville Community Planetarium, Clifford Pierce Middle School, 199 E. 70th Ave. Admission is $2 for adults and $1 for children. To reserve a seat, call 736-4856.

•**Holly Jolly Christmas concert,** Saturday, Dec. 4, 7:30 p.m., Towne Center, 7250 Arthur Blvd. Features the Noteables. A second concert will be presented Sunday, Dec. 5, 7 p.m., Peace United Church of Christ, 1001 W. 73rd. Tickets are $5 for adults, $4 for seniors, and $3 for children under 12. Call 662-0771 for ticket info.

•**CPR training (adult, infant and child),** Saturday, Dec. 4, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Lake County Red Cross Chapter, 791 E. 83rd Ave. Cost is $22. To register, call Linda at 756-5360.

•**Merrillville Business and Professional Women's Club annual Continental Breakfast,** Saturday, Dec. 4, 9 to 11 a.m., Prince of Peace Lutheran Church Social Hall, 6795 Broadway. Tickets are $4 and may be purchased at the door.

•**The Best Christmas Ever,** Saturday, Dec. 4, 7 p.m., Bethel's Christmas Celebration, 7601 Whitcomb St. A full dramatic musical presentation, featuring soloists, ensembles, adult choir, children's choir, and drama cast. The musical will also be presented Sunday, Dec. 5, 4 and 7 p.m.; Friday, Dec. 10, 8 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 11, 7 p.m.; and Sunday, Dec. 12, 4 p.m..

NEXT WEEK

•**Pancake breakfast,** Sunday, Dec. 5, 8:30 a.m. to noon,
St. Stephen Martyr Church, 5920 Waite St.

•**4th annual Back Home Again for the Holidays Art & Craft Festival,** Sunday, Dec. 5, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Star Plaza/Radisson Hotel. Admission is $2 at the door. Children under 12 admitted free. Parking is free. For the safety of patrons, no strollers are allowed in the ballrooms.

•**Pre-School Christmas Party,** Tuesday, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. or 1 p.m., Lake County Public Library, 1919 W. 81st Ave. Pre-register. Call 769-3541, ext. 358.

•**Health Day,** Wednesday, Dec. 8, 1 to 4 p.m., Pruzin Community Center, 5750 Tyler Place, Merrillville. Appointments are necessary. Call 980-5911, Monday through Friday, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30

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RASH DECISIONS

by Jerome Z. Litt, M.D.

(NAPS)—Although most of us like a good scratch, why do we do it? The simple answer is because we itch. But why do we itch? Well...no one is really certain. We do know that itching is commonly experienced, unpredictable and the symptom that most frequently prompts a person to visit a dermatologist. Itching can be precipitated by a variety of stimuli:

Insect Bites: inflammation and pain often accompany itching; most frequently caused by mosquitoes, ticks, chiggers and fleas; stings caused by hornets, wasps, bees and some ants.

Allergic Rashes: an allergy or irritation on the skin resulting from exposure to certain substances such as chemicals, plants, cosmetics, etc.

Psoriasis: a common, chronic inflammatory skin disease characterized by scaly patches; unknown cause, but it afflicts one to two percent of population.

Eczema: characterized by inflammation of the skin; typically caused by chemical irritants and contact allergens like household soaps and cleaning products; dry, cracking skin seen.

What do you do when you itch? You scratch, naturally! Why does this offer relief? Again, no clear answer. It may be that scratching substitutes the sensation of pain for that of itching. Or, that by scratching with your nails you damage the nerve fibers that cause itching. Of course scratching too hard can lead to a secondary infection which may require antibiotic therapy.

What should you do when you itch? Finally, some answers. Determine, if you can, why you began to itch in the first place. While no single therapy is effective for all itching, many anti-itch remedies, including topical hydrocortisones, provide relief.

Topical one percent hydrocortisone products such as Maximum Strength Cortaid actually help by penetrating to the source of an itch or rash and reducing inflammation. Until recently, these were obtainable only from a pharmacist and only with a doctor's prescription. Now they are found on store shelves everywhere in a variety of creams, ointments and sprays.

As with all medications, use topical hydrocortisone according to the label directions. If your itching is severe, persistent and unrelieved by non-prescription measures, consult with a dermatologist or family physician.

MVH

PUC and IUN pick site for joint campus

By Heather O'Brien

If all goes as planned, Merrillville could soon be home to a whole new student population.

Indiana University Northwest and Purdue University Calumet have selected Merrillville's Lincoln Square Plaza as the site for a joint classroom facility. If approved by the state, classes could be offered there by next fall.

Nearly 600 students could make use of the facility, a 30,000 square-foot, one-story building. Only 20,000 square feet would be initially leased to the universities.

According to Wes Lukoshus, spokesperson for PUC, the Merrillville location was chosen because of its proximity to Interstate 65 and U.S. 30. Additionally, the two schools were attracted to the surrounding businesses as resources for students and professionals who would use the facility.

"More than 30 percent of our combined student populations reside in south Lake County. These crossroads are a convenient access place," Lukoshus said.

At this point, the facility is being considered a short-term alternative, due to crowded conditions at both universities.

The agreement must be approved by the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, which is meeting on the proposal Dec. 10. Following their passage, approval must be granted by the Indiana Budget Agency and the governor's office.

Merrillville does not currently house any type of university. But according to Clerk-treasurer, John Petalas, the new facility would be a welcome addition to the town.

"It would be very nice to have a facility of higher learning in Merrillville. It would be convenient for Merrillville and south Lake county residents who use IUN and PUC," Petalas said.

Further, the daily increase in population would mean an additional revenue source for

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Merrillville: Week in Review

Here is a brief recap of the stories which made headlines in the Merrillville-Ross Township area between Nov. 22-29:

•**MAN GETS 50 YEARS:** Lake Superior Court Judge James Letsinger sentenced a Merrillville man Monday (Nov. 29) to 50 years in prison for his role in the robbery-slaying of a Gary man. Christopher Brown, 33, and co-defendant Marie Antoinette Bonds Anderson, 32, invaded the home of 57-year-old Tom Kaiafas of Gary June 26 at 1 a.m.. Kaiafas was shot twice with his own gun which was wrestled away from him by Brown. Bonds hit the victim on the head with a hammer, breaking off the head of the hammer. The pair stole $22 and the victim's .38 pistol which they later traded for cocaine, prosecutors said. Bond was sentenced Nov. 18 to 40 years in prison for felony murder.

•**SHOPPING MADNESS BEGINS:** The rush was on last Friday (Nov. 26) as shoppers jammed local malls on the busiest shopping day of the year to buy gifts for the holidays. Hoosier retailers expect to see a 3 to 5 percent increase in sales this year compared to last.

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Thankful for power of prayer

THE BRIGHT SIDE

Greg Lenburg
Editor

This Thanksgiving a wonderful thing happened to me. To this day, it's still hard for me to believe, but because it happened to me my belief is getting stronger every day.

It all started last Wednesday morning (Nov. 24). For more than a week I'd had a dry cough which would not go away. For three days prior to this my wife Edna and I had been praying that I would be healed of this affliction and also my fear of death, a fear which I came to realize through prayer.

For some unknown reason, I was guided last Wednesday morning to go to a doctor, as my cough was getting worse.

While I was in the waiting room, I noticed I was starting to feel a little better. At first I just thought it was because I was going to see the doctor. You know how that goes. There's a certain bit of relief in just knowing that soon you will be well.

The nurse called my name, and as I walked to the doctor's office, I noticed I was feeling progressively better. A lot better. But I was feeling pretty stupid. Should I go?, I thought. For some reason, I was guided to stay.

Before the doctor came in to see me, my throat began to feel warm and tingly, a feeling that I had never ever experienced in my life. When the doctor came in, I told him my symptoms. Before I could tell him anymore, he got a phone call. He left. After he left, I heard this voice which startled and scared me.

The voice said that I had been cured of my fear of death and I must tell everyone that it was because of prayer.

I've been doing it ever since, and I must tell you it hasn't been easy. There are some skeptics and cynics out there. But there are also many, many people of many faiths, who believe in the power of prayer to enlighten and help heal. And to bring people together, even in our diversity.

That's something I'm very thankful for this holiday season.

AND SPEAKING OF BEING THANKFUL: The mother of Merrillville High School junior Matt Rosado who continues to fight for his life is extremely grateful to all who helped make a recent fund-raiser a success. Nancy Bruno said she'd especially like to thank Michael Clindaniel and all of the restaurants and businesses who donated time or goods for the Nov. 28 fund-raiser at Neon Rodeo. Clindaniel, the manager of the restaurant, donated his time, as many others did.

THIS WEEK'S THOUGHT: "There are all kinds of sounds in this wonderful world...surely the most beautiful is the sound of love."

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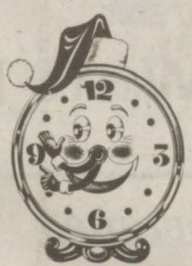

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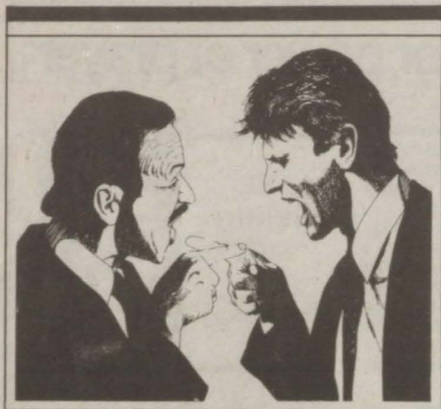

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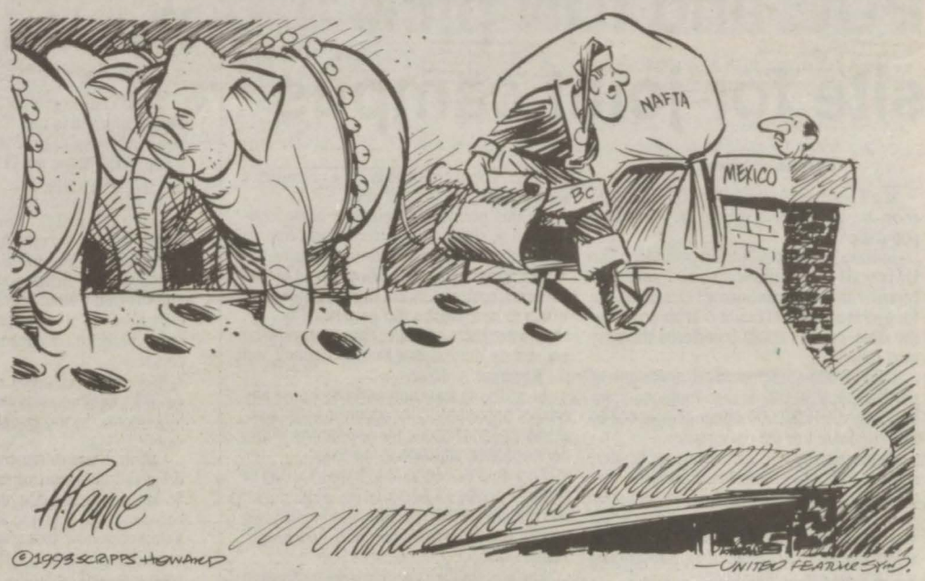

"SORRY I'M LATE - THE DONKEYS ARE ON STRIKE."

Paul Harvey

The dating game

Among American men between the ages of 25 and 44, the No. 1 killer is now AIDS.

And it is the fourth leading killer of women that age.

What a precarious time to be in the dating game!

Young men using gonads for brains now limit their life expectancies to less than 10 more years!

But what's a young man or young woman to do with compelling libidinous urges?

Ann Landers and others of prominence are recommending masturbation as a first resort rather than a last one.

Cosmopolitan magazine recently recommended that women seeking potential mates should go where the men are--Phoenix, Denver and Anchorage, Alaska.

And there, the publication recommends, you should "hang out in laundromats, financial seminars, sports events, the running track and exercise clubs."

Such magazine articles reduce traditional courtship to a coldly calculated quest: "Las Vegas has a population that is 52 percent male, and the city has 45 wedding chapels and no waiting period."

Two young women, Sue Ellen Christian and Karen Brandon, staff writers for the Chicago Tribune, went looking.

They found a reservoir of elegible, decent men.

The New York Post asked its readers where they would go to find "Mr. Right," and they pointed to the same place.

So before presuming to expound on this subject, I followed their point.

It led to THE BOOKSTORE!

I'd heard that libraries were sometimes popular rendezvous for girl-scouting, but bookstores?

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Voice of the People

Hospice and Health Care Reform

In this era of health care reform, both policymakers in Washington and consumers across the country are being asked to identify health care services which provide quality care and cost effectiveness.

During the past months, the White House and Congress have considered many options for inclusion in a basic benefits package. Repeatedly, there has been recognition that hospice services must be provided to all beneficiaries.

The importance of hospice services, which include palliative medical care and supportive social, emotional and spiritual services to the terminally ill and their families, has been recognized by Medicare since the establishment of the Medicare Hospice Benefit in 1983. During the month of November, recognized as National Hospice Month, the efforts of the many hospice caregivers throughout the nation are being highlighted. These caregivers have helped the lives of thousands of terminally ill persons and their families. As their experiences so often illustrate, hospice care as a basic health care benefit is good for both the beneficiaries--who want to remain with their families during times of illness--as well as the payor or payors--who want to provide high-quality care in the most appropriate and cost effective setting.

Here in Porter County, VNA Hospice Home Care recently celebrated a Decade of Caring at an anniversary dinner where three outstanding caregivers were recognized for their dedication to VNA Hospice Home Care and the terminally ill. Dr. Michael Weiss has served as Medical Director of VNA Hospice Home Care since 1983. Pat Bodensteiner was the first social worker with VNA Hospice Home Care in 1983 and has since served on its advisory committee. Joan Marshall was honored for her active role as a hospice volunteer representative since 1983 and also serves on the hospice advisory committee.

For hospices to continue to service the terminally ill in Porter County and across the nation, their support must be through a strong two-pronged approach. Hospices rely heavily on community partnership for their financial resources and manpower. So it is imperative that all communities remain steadfast in their commitment to the hospice concept and philosophy of care.

At the same time, legislation is also needed to ensure accessibility for hospice services. Over the last ten years, the hospice model has become consumer preferred for cost effectiveness and comprehensive care. Since the President's goals for health care reform include providing all Americans with equal coverage, the inclusion of hospice services should be a basic element to any national health care plan.

The challenge for the hospice industry, and the communities which it serves, is proving to Congress that hospice must be a basic element in any national health care plan. As the country celebrates National Hospice Month and VNA Hospice Home Care celebrates a Decade of Caring, consider the sentiments so often used by hospice patients in describing their hospice services: "dignity," "family," "comfort" and "caring." In the upcoming campaign for health care reform, every American can benefit from remembering these words and the services they represent.

Write Now

LAST WEEK'S QUESTION

He's thankful

Herald reader Evon Carenas is thankful this Thanksgiving.

Evon said he's thankful for the following:

"I can still honor my own God. I have an extra dollar to place in the Salvation Army Kettle . My aged furnace continues to function. I have been able to resist cable TV. My kids support themselves. Our country has the best damn military service on the face of the earth. It's one year closer to 1996 and so far the country has survived Billary."

The write-in survey is unscientific.

THIS WEEK'S QUESTION

Holiday gift-giving

Do you think you will be able to stay within your gift-giving budget this holiday season?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Send your answer to Editor Greg Lenburg, Merrillville Herald, 3161 E. 84th Place, Merrillville, IN 46410 or bring it to the Herald at the same address by next Monday at noon. Results of this week's question will be published in next Wednesday's issue. Sorry, no photocopied ballots will be accepted.

We welcome your letters

MWH

Marvelous Merrillville
MEMORIES
1950s & 1960s

Changes

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Then word began to spread about the proposed interstate, finalizing the fact that Merrillville was set on a course toward change. Actual work didn't begin until 1965, but the community knew about it well in advance. Calpha's father, Eli Boyd, served on the school board for many years. The superintendent at the time heard word of the construction, as passed it along to Calpha.

"He said, they're going to put an interstate right through you. And I thought, oh, my father will blow up," Calpha said.

The Boyd homestead lost 17 acres to the highway, which split the farm in two. The government paid all property owners affected by the work. But even though the construction meant a major roadway just a few hundred yards from the farm house, Eli Boyd didn't react as his daughter had anticipated.

"He said, well, you can't stop it," Calpha recalled. "And so he instantly became resigned. You couldn't do anything about it."

Work ended about 1967. Farmers whose land had been taken learned to adjust, Calpha said, as they always had. But Calpha's father didn't live to see completion of the highway. By that time, their land was being worked by renters.

Besides the sheer loss of land, the major obstacle that renters faced on the Boyd farm was transporting equipment from one field to another. Now that six lanes of traffic stood between crops, renters could no longer take a direct route to work a different field. It was a deterrent that many farms along the highway had to overcome.

"We couldn't go across I-65. We had to go out on the street. And then, they wanted us to go clear through that subdivision to get over to the field that's by the athletic field over at the high school, because that's part of the farm over there," said Calpha.

The presence of I-65 and other development also forced wildlife from the area. After construction, animals moved closer to Calpha's property. She still sees a good number of ground squirrels, deer, possum, and raccoon. And besides the inconvenience of I-65's interruption, Calpha said the highway was a key contributor to the area's drainage problems.

"It changed the original drainage and we've had trouble ever since," Calpha said. "When they built the mall over here, that and all those buildings, made U.S. 30 wider, the water couldn't soak in. So it comes to me."

But development does have its advantages, Calpha added. Now that grocery stores and restaurants abound, and shopping is only a five-minute drive away, some daily tasks are much easier to accomplish.

"Now you don't have to go so far to shop," Calpha said, recalling that she used to take bi-annual trips into Chicago with her mother and sisters for seasonal purchases. "My mother died in '61. She would have loved this mall — you don't have to go into Chicago."

Though the face of Merrillville may be changing, its personality remains as familiar as ever to Calpha. Even after she left the area with her husband in the '40s, she couldn't shake the pull of home and her roots. Every weekend for 20 years, the Calphas came back to Merrillville and the Boyd homestead. When retirement became possible, it was inevitable that they return and keep up the old farmhouse.

A lot has happened in town since 1960, and many may only consider this short time in its history as a period of change. But compared to everything Calpha has seen evolve, a few business developments don't seem so overwhelming.

She's not necessarily adverse to it all, either. As her father said only a short time ago, you can't stop it.

Lots

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•**The Lake County Public Library** once had a Merrillville branch at 75 E. 73rd Ave.

•**An airport in Merrillville?** Yes, before it became a shopping center featuring **Turnstyle, Jewel** and, later **Venture,** the northeast corner of 61st and Broadway was home to a small air field. One reader remembered air tours of the area being offered there sometime in the 1930s; another recalled taking a para-kite ride there as a youngster in the early 1960s

•**Wise Way Foods** opened in the Broadway Plaza in 1959; other tenants sharing that center over the years have included a **Big Top** and a **Mays** discount store; **Zandstra's,** a men's clothing store; and a **Dr. Scholl's Shoe Store**

•The **Merrillville Post Office** located at 7136 Broadway, was dedicated in October, 1967.

•**Before official street addresses** were assigned here, Merrillville and Ross Township homes and businesses were listed by rural route numbers. The city designation of these mailing addresses were either Gary or Crown Point

•**Telephone numbers, too,** looked a wee bit different. In the 1950s, most phone numbers were only five digits long. Merrillville exchanges were designated with just a 9 (forerunner to the 769 prefix). Many Merrillville homes and businesses were also given the Gary telephone prefixes of 884 and 887; by the 1970s, some of these numbers had been changed to the (then new) 980 prefix

•**The Merrillville Chamber of Commerce** was officially organized on Dec. 30, 1954. The chamber includes all of Ross Township

Its first board of directors included **Kenneth R. Walter, Charles P. Lennertz, Walter F. Cook, Ida L. Bookwalter, Louis H. Monfort, Paul Sam, Thomas E. Sweney, Andrew Sokol, Jr.** and **Olind Skinner**

•**Other odds and ends:** Before it was known as Classic Oldsmobile, the dealership at 6501 Broadway was **Walter and Lennertz** (later just Lennertz) **Oldsmobile;** likewise, 55th Avenue Pharmacy used to be known as **Lukens-Striegel 55th Avenue Pharmacy;** and the Ovenworks Bakery, 7139 Broadway, was formerly the **Merrillville Bakery**

•**From the "more things change,** the more they stay the same" department, the following 1990s businesses were listed as 1955 members of the **Merrillville Chamber of Commerce: Ace Hardware; Broadway Sportsland; Cook Insurance Agency; Chatterbox; Gateway Motel; Merrillville Florists; Old Mill** and **Y & W Theatre**

Listed in the chamber's 1963-64 business directory were **Nummie's; Emil's Barber Shop; Campland; Dairy Queen (68th and Broadway); 7-Up Bottling; Piatak Meats;** and the **Merrillville Herald**

(Sources: Merrillville Chamber of Commerce and Merrillville Herald readers)

--Compiled by Kathy Mitchell

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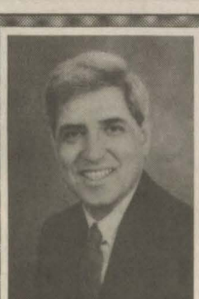

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Before the boom: this what the land used for the Meadowland Estates subdivision looked liked before homes were built there. This farmhouse was located near 53rd and Broadway.

The dedication of Turkey Creek's Tahoe Park in the1960s. From left are Charles Lazerwitz, Joseph Finerty and Jack Lazerwitz, developers of Turkey Creek Meadows; former Lake County Commisser Stanley O'Shefsky; former Lake County Commissioner J.J. Forszt; former Lake County Planning Commissioner Jim Ranfranz; an unidentified man; and Vern Baldridge, controller for the Bank of Indiana

Tahoe Park (now called John A. Stefek Park) in the Turkey Creek Meadows subdivision. The park is located at 70th Place and Harrison

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Sewers get the ball rolling

By Heather O'Brien

When developers Lazerwitz and Finerty first eyed Merrillville in the late 1950s as a good site for building homes, the area was almost completely farmland. Rows of corn and other grains were the only fences between property, and a car was needed to visit the nearest neighbor.

Development at that time was limited primarily to the Independence Hills subdivision, and areas along Broadway, according to Chuck Lazerwitz. Lazerwitz, with his father, Jack, and Joe Finerty, developed the first major subdivisions in Merrillville: Meadowland Estates, Meadowland Manor and Turkey Creek.

For the company, it was a natural progression in terms of expansion. Large land parcels in Gary were simply not available, and the population was growing.

"The only expansion was south," Lazerwitz said.

To realtors, however, the initial reaction was that Merillville was too far away from Gary's booming business community. The Gary street car line ended at 45th and Broadway.

"Anything beyond that was the end of the Earth," said Dan Barrick, of Coldwell Banker Barrick Group. "People who moved out here were true pioneers."

Besides mere distance, Barrick said, potential residents feared leaving a city utility system for a well and septic water supply. At the time, there was no sewer service in Merrillville.

But Lazerwitz and Finerty designed their development with regard to this concern. Working with the Gary Sanitary District, the company had sewers extended to Meadowland Estates, at Broadway and Harrison.

When Meadowland Manor was developed on the east side of Broadway, a separate sewer extension was built, later used by Andrean High School.

"We put in the first sewers in the township," Lazerwitz said.

When sewers were necessary for Turkey Creek, Lazerwitz and Finerty had plans to establish their own sewage plant. But the state wanted to see a consolidated system instead. As a result, the Merrillville Conservancy District was formed.

"The state said, make a conservancy district and Gary will treat everything," Lazerwitz recalled.

Joe Sanok, an MCD board member since 1979, said the state's recommendation was probably the best way to go. Although the district had planned to open its own treatment plant on the eight acres behind their current office location, Sanok said they wouldn't have been able to meet increasing capacity needs.

"We would have had to go to Gary eventually anyway," Sanok said.

But he, too, asserts that without the formation of the MCD, there wouldn't have been a town at all. The septic tanks that were prevalent in pre-sewer days had their problems, Sanok said, including foul odors and constant break-downs.

"It was time to have sewers," Sanok said. "All along I knew the town was going to grow, but no one thought it would grow as fast as it did."

Lazerwitz and Finerty bought all of their land from farmers at the time. Meadowland Estates was about 90 acres. Meadowland Manor and the Annex were approximately 40 acres each, and Turkey Creek, which opened up 1,00 homes, about 150 acres.

But land then was selling for what would now be unheard of sums, according to Barrick.

"Farm land was $150 an acre," said Barrick. "All we experts didn't dream of what would happen. If only we had invested then."

Lazerwitz and Finerty's initial steps into Merrillville were followed by a whirlwind of growth, activity and development. Without their move into the town, and subsequent sewer extension, things would probably look a lot different today, according to Lazerwitz.

As developers, what's here now is not too surprising to people like Lazerwitz, Sanok and Barrick. After all, they had some sort of vision when they wandered out into this rural community — they simply got the ball rolling.

Remember these old businesses?

Although Merrillville and Ross Township's business boom really took off during the 1970s and 1980s, plenty of retailers were here long before that.

Thanks to the files of the Merrillville Chamber of Commerce as well as the memories of our readers, here's a sprinkling of just some of our area businesses, circa 1955-67:

•**Before the advent** of the supermarket, the smaller grocer filled the needs of the local shopper. At various times during our focus years, the following "gone-but-not forgotten" grocers and speciality stores did just that:

Ameling's Grocery, 57th and Harrison St.
Bohne's Best Buy, 7590 Broadway
Carlson Dairy Food Bar, 5613 Broadway
Demmon's Grocery Store, West 73rd Ave.
Five Star, 73rd and Broadway
Green Acres Food Shop
Tony Smith's Dairy Farm, 5880 Harrison
Soohey's Grocery, Independence Hill area
Sunnyside Farm Market, 5401 Broadway
Tonagel's IGA Market, State Road 51 and 73rd Avenue

•**And the pharmacies:**

Merrillville Drugs, 7199 Broadway
Turkey Creek Pharmacy, 65 W. 68th Place (later relocated to 68th and Broadway; recently became Fagen Pharmacy)

•**Sprucing up and/or furnishing** all of the area's new (and even the not-so-new) homes was what these businesses did best:

Blockhouse, 6300 Cleveland St. (concrete products)
Courtesy TV, 64 W. 67th Ave
Coyne Furniture, 5400 Broadway
Gary Floor Refinishing Co., 5495 Broadway
Hannah's Building Center, 6490 Broadway
Lake Shore Floor Covering Co., 31 W. 73rd Ave.
Merrillville Furniture, 7138 Broadway
Merrillville Lumber Co., 7200 Broadway
Sweney's Plumbing and Heating, 7140 Broadway
Tanner TV, 7201 Broadway
Woods Interiors, 5825 Broadway

•**And, of course, places to spruce up** yourself:

Emil's Barber Shop, 53 W. 68th Place
Roy's Barber Shop, 6924 Broadway
John's Salon of Fashion, 59 W. 68th Place (later moved to 65th and Broadway)
Lois Beauty Shop, 7223 Catherine
Nell's Beauty Shop, 7065 Delaware

•**Even 30-plus years ago,** Merrillville had plenty of great restaurants and snack shops:

A & W drive-in, 55th and Broadway
Big Wheel, 53rd and Broadway (now known as the Delta Family Restaurant)

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She can tell the way it was

By Heather O'Brien

Merrillville's incorporation as a town in 1971 was really a formality in terms of setting up a community. The people in town had long before established relationships, neighborhoods, and traditions.

In fact, that feeling of community is what made possible the growth and success of present-day Merrillville, its school system and its people. Resident Marie Massey remembers those early days.

Of course, the area had been settled since the mid-1800s, but development efforts really got underway in the 1950s, a time when Massey was so heavily involved in the still-young community. Before the 1940s, Merrillville proper was a scattering of farms, without any type of business area, and operated a skeleton of a school system. It was all that was needed.

Massey lived in Forest Hills at the time, one of the area's first subdivisions, with her husband and five boys. As a school bus driver for 28 years and an executive board member of the PTA, Massey saw first-hand the evolution of the school system and the work of those who made it possible.

But beyond that, she recalls a simpler Merrillville, before movie theatres, restaurants and an entertainment complex. People in town relied on each other for information, leisure and lifestyle.

"We were a close-knit community. It was small enough," Massey said. "We had Little League — the parents really backed them — and basketball games. Everyone followed them."

The neighborhood itself was the primary social hub for the community. Massey's back yard was the largest in Forest Hills, and their 56 oak trees provided an ideal playground for area children.

"We put up swings from the trees and the boys would come to play," said Massey. "Our back yard was really for all the boys in Forest Hills. And we poured a basketball court back in the yard."

With five boys of her own, Massey had good reason to play an active role in Merrillville's school system — from the time classes were held at what's now town hall, to the building of the high school, and its eventual transformation to Pierce Middle School. When changes needed to be made, or problems arose, Massey said, the entire community banded together in support of their children.

When increased population forced the town to consider building a new high school, Massey and others brainstormed to find a way to raise the money. The end result was the formation of a holding company, which Massey said was the first in the state to fund the building of a new school. To raise the necessary $10,000, people in town sold $100 bonds. No interest was paid out, but after 20 years, buyers would get their original $100 back.

And when Ainsworth school needed new playground equipment, the PTA's ways and means committee organized a Fun-o-Rama at the old high school. They planned games, bake sales and other activities for the event, with the intention of meeting their $350 goal.

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Photo courtesy of Marie Massey

This picture of a Merrillville second grade class was taken on Nov. 9, 1950. The classroom is located in the Merrillville Primary School building at 13 W. 73rd Avenue, which is now the home of the Merrillville Town Hall.

School trivia abounds

Merrillville's commercial and residential communities weren't the only areas booming during the 1950s and 1960s.

More residents moving into the area meant more young families and that, of course, added up to a pressing need for more schools. By the mid-1950s, the alarm was sounding.

In fact, six of the eight schools that now make up the **Merrillville Community School Corporation** were built between 1953 and 1965. (A seventh, **Harrison Middle School**, just missed: it opened in 1971.)

What's more, both of Merrillville's two Catholic schools, **Andrean** and **Aquinas**, opened their doors during this time as well.

In case you're having trouble placing all of them, here's a little run-down:

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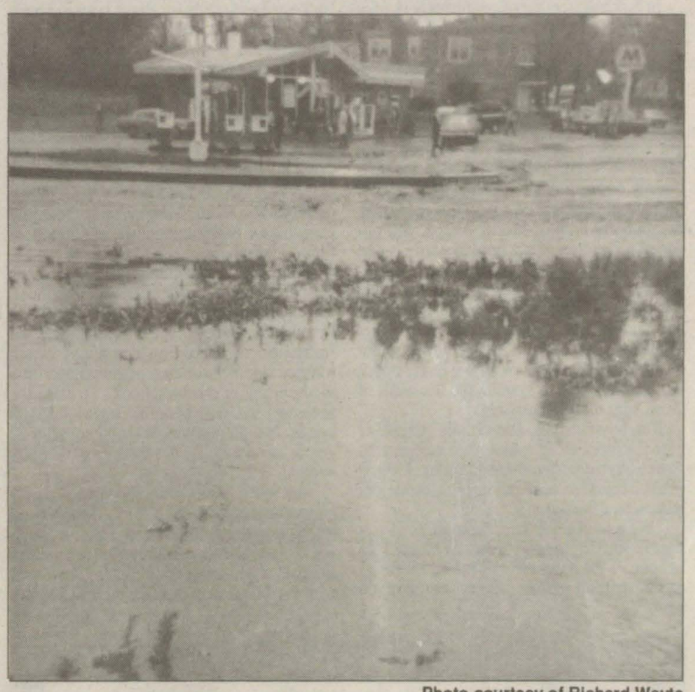
The starting line-up of the 1958 Merrillville High School varsity boys basketball team. Counterclockwise, they are Bill Frantz, Bryant Matthews, Jerry Massingale, Cliff Massey and Steve Gemeinhart.



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Old days very good to him

By Kathy Mitchell

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In a Merrillville Herald photo from May, 1959, Constable William Jones holds a knife with a nine-inch blade he took from a Crown Point youth. The youth, along with five of his friends, were reportedly "looking for a fight" in Merrillville, the original caption read.

In the late 1950s and early 1960s, before there was a Merrillville Police Department, who did the local residents call when they needed a little law enforcement assistance?

The constable, particularly Constable William T. Jones, of course.

For 12 years beginning in 1956, Jones was one of two constables serving Ross Township. Elected by the people, the township constables were the right-hand-men to the township's then-two justices of the peace, Jones explained.

And, though he wasn't the township's only constable in its history, the name "Constable Jones" seems to pop up frequently by the people sharing their "Merrillville Memories" recently.

In addition to serving warrants and other courtly duties, the constable was kind of a combination area beat cop, detective, security officer, peace keeper and all-around neighborhood troubleshooter for the rapidly growing community of Merrillville.

Still on the beat as the Lake County Sheriff's Department security officer at the Lake County Fairgrounds, Jones recently took time to reminisce with the **Merrillville Herald** about his days here as "Constable Jones".

"You know, some still call me that," Jones said. "I used to be able to call just about everybody down here by their name, too."

Jones came to Merrillville in late 1940s, settling in the Independence Hill neighborhood. Although an operating engineer, Jones also spent a lot of time helping out his two brothers, the proprietors of the Jones Brothers Service Station and Restaurant, located at U.S. 30 and Taft (State Road 55), he explained.

In 1954, Jones began working with the sheriff's police. Then, two years later, he was appointed to serve as one of the township's constables. He was elected to his first four-year term as constable in 1957, he said.

Although the job wasn't actually considered to be a full-time position, it may as well have been, he said with a laugh.

"Well, they kept me at it full-time," Jones said. "It wasn't a salary job. You only made your wages by serving papers out of the justice of peace court...But they kept me running."

Although the county and state police departments were available, both forces were a lot smaller then. Jones worked closely with both departments, he said.

But, it seemed that locals liked calling on one of their own, notably Jones, when trouble hit, he said.

So, whether it was a burglary, a vandalism or a neighborhood annoyance, Jones said he usually heard about it first.

"Well, I love police work," Jones said. "And I tell you what, I took care of these people out here. When they called me, I got right up, got dressed and got right to it."

In particular, Jones had a unique relationship with the area's youth. He knew them all, by name, and they knew it, he said.

"They'd never know when I was around," Jones laughed.

But, just as often, if one of them got into mischief, Constable Jones would be the first to give them a chance to get back on the right track.

"I'd try to help the kids out," he said. "They'd get in a little trouble and I'd take them to their parents. I'd make them tell their parents what they'd done. I'd stand right there while they told them."

Solving cases, however, seemed to Jones' forte. He was especially good at ferreting out leads, he says, because of his closeness to the community he served.

Most of all, he listened to the people's concerns and kept an eye on their—and his—home town.

But, after years of patrolling in new subdivisions, providing security at area functions and even directing traffic after high school football games, Jones' days as constable ended when the state abolished the post in 1975.

A lot has happened since then. Even so, Jones, now grandfather to seven, continues to play an active role in issues facing the town and community.

But, as he slowly turns the pages in his scrapbook, Jones says those "old days" are full of good memories.

"I enjoyed every minute of it," he said of that time. "I like to help people...The good Lord's been good to me."

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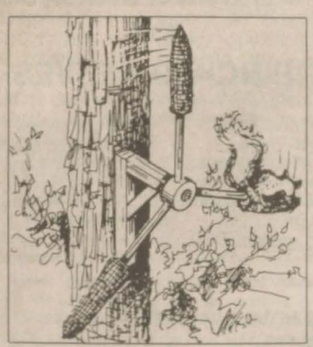

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Marvelous Merrillville
MEMORIES
1950s & 1960s

Readers share memories

We asked for them and got them: memories of Merrillville in the 1950s and 1960s from Herald readers.

Here's the cream of the crop:

Gil and Rosemary Hancock of Merrillville: "Ted's Chatterbox was a small bar and grill originally located a half block off Broadway on east 73rd Avenue. Here you would find the friendly atmosphere of a small village tavern. Ted served the best cheeseburgers in Lake County.

"Kiddieland was located on the southwest corner of 61st and Broadway until 1971. Catered parties were offered for the children. Featured were refreshments, hats, favors and rides. This small amusement park was always a pleasure to patronize."

Penny Foster of Ross Township: "Closer to my home was the Sweet Shop malt shop, on the corner of Catherine Street and East 70th Avenue. But I was never permitted to go in there as it was an 'older kids' hangout."

Richard and Alberta Wayte of Merrillville: "Probably our favorite memory concerns the former restaurant and bowling alley located in a building east of the present town hall on 73rd Avenue. The restaurant and bowling alley are long gone, and the building is now an apartment building.

"In the fifties, the bowling alley was the only entertainment available in the area. Even a movie involved a drive to Gary or Crown Point. There wasn't any shortage of bowlers, and in the fall and winter the alleys were busy every night. In those days there were not any automatic pinsetters. Young boys set pins by hand, and were in fear for their lies when some bowlers got in a hurry.

"Food in the restaurant was wonderful, especially the fried fish. The favorite food in the bowling alley was beer and peanuts salted in the shell. By the end of the evening the window sills were piled high with beer cans, and the floor was ankle deep in peanut shells."

--By Greg Lenburg

Business

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The Corral drive-in near 58th and Broadway
Jones Bros. Restaurant, U.S. 30 and Taft Street
The Mug, near U.S. 30 and Taft
Morning Glory Inn, 6481 Taft St.
O Boy, 6841 Broadway
Red Chek Dairy Bar, 6500 Broadway
Sullivans, U.S. 30 and Taft
Town and Country Restaurant, 68th and Broadway
The Wagon Wheel, 7975 Broadway
Wayfarer Inn, 10 W. 80th Ave. (near U.S. 30 and Broadway)

*(**Sources:** The Merrillville Chamber of Commerce and Merrillville Herald readers.)*

--Compiled by Kathy Mitchell

Tell

From page 7

They raised over $1,000.

"Everyone was interested in the school system," Massey said. "People wanted to know what their kids were doing then."

That unity gave the Merrillville school system the strength it needed to keep its independence in 1960, when the state mandated that towns re-organize their high schools and grade schools. Massey and five others formed a committee to study the area's boundaries and develop a presentation for the state.

"We thought about going with Schererville, but we wanted to stand alone if we possibly could. Then Gary wanted us," Massey said. "But finally Edgar Miller, the principal, told us the state had okayed us."

Massey's not at all surprised, then, that Merrillville schools have gained such prestige. And even though she's retired from the school system, Massey keeps her eye on what's happening. The "close-knit" community she raised her children in has sprawled geographically, but the foundation the town was built on remains solid, Massey asserted.

"I can tell people the way it was and the way it's always been," said Massey. "Not too many people can."

Schools

From page 7

•**The "new" Merrillville High School,** located at 276 E. 68th Place, opened in 1953. Prior to that, high school classes were conducted at what is now **Clifford Pierce Middle School.**

•**Andrean High School,** located at 5959 Broadway, opened in 1959. The school was named in honor of the late Most Rev. Andrew G. Grutka, the first bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Gary.

Then came the elementaries:

•**1959: Fieler,** located at 407 W. 61st Ave.; named for Henry P. Fieler, Ross Township trustee/school superintendent from 1950-58

•**1961: Salk,** 3001 W. 77th Ave.; named for Jonas Salk, renown U.S. virologist

•**1962: Wood,** 6100 W. 73rd Ave.; named for John Wood, an early settler in the Deep River area and builder the first grist mill in Lake County in 1838

•**1963: Iddings,** 7249 Van Buren St.; named for Dr. Homer Iddings, a Ross Township and Lake County physician, settling here in 1883

•**1965: Miller,** 5901 Waite St.; named for Edgar Miller, a Merrillville school superintendent and teacher from 1937-71.

Kindergarten classes weren't introduced into the public schools until the fall of 1966.

•**In 1966,** offering just two first grade classes and one second grade class, **Aquinas Elementary** opened its doors at 801 W. 73rd Avenue. It was a sister-school to the then-thriving Ss. Peter and Paul School.

One grade level was added every year until Aquinas offered a full grades 1-6 curriculum. In later years, Aquinas added both kindergarten and a combined seventh-eighth grade classes.

*(**Sources:** Merrillville Community Schools, Aquinas Catholic Community School and the Merrillville-Ross Township Historical Society.)*

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This picture was taken on the east side of Broadway looking west near 73rd Avenue where the C & T tracks crossed Broadway. Of historical interest is the railroad station in the background where passenger service was available until 1949. Pictured is Rose Hurysz and her grandchildren. They were walking home from Merrillville Drugs which was located at 7199 Broadway. They bought a Sunday paper and other sundries. Merrillville Drugs also served as the area's post office.

Photo courtesy of William T. Jones

Independence Hill homeowner William T. Jones (center) helps install the first street sign in the subdivision. The sign was installed in 1954 at 78th and Independence.

Photo courtesy of Marie Massey

Merrillville little league players and coaches in the early 1950s. The team sponsor, Shearer Lumber, was located at 5260 Cleveland St.

Financial aid forms are available

Financing a college education can be a challenge for the average family, but applying for financial aid can help.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form all students must complete to apply for federal, state, and campus-based financial aid.

The FAFSA is free and is absolutely essential to any student applying for financial aid in Indiana, states Tim Joyce, the Executive Director of the State Student Assistance Commission of Indiana (SSACI).

"Part of obtaining an education is asking the right questions, and in order to receive help a student must at least ask for it in the form of a FAFSA," Joyce said.

Starting the 1993-94 school year, the federal FAFSA has been used to determine eligibility for state financial aid awards. In the past, the Financial Aid Form (FAF) has been used in which students were charged a fee to apply for aid.

Indiana high school seniors should receive a standard FAFSA form in the mail in mid-November. Additional FAFSA forms are also available at most high schools and post-secondary institutions in Indiana.

Starting this year, students who applied for financial aid for the 1993-94 school year can reapply for financial aid using a new pre-printed version of the FAFSA form. The new renewal FAFSA form will be sent directly to the student's latest home address in mid-November or early-December by the U.S. Department of Education.

The form has been simplified by pre-printing the student's name, address, and other applicable information from the student's latest application for financial aid. Students who do not receive a renewal application by December of 1993 should re-apply for financial aid using the standard FAFSA form available from the financial aid office of the school they attend.

It is important to keep two points in mind when applying for financial aid in Indiana.

First, whether a student is reapplying for financial aid using the standard FAFSA or the pre-printed renewal FAFSA mailed to their home, it is crucial to note that only **one** of the two forms should be filed.

Second, pay special attention to deadlines. Do not mail the FAFSA form before Jan. 1, 1994. Any FAFSA formed mailed before Jan. 1, 1994 will be rejected and returned unprocessed. Equally important, in order to be considered eligible for Indiana higher education grant awards, students must file the FAFSA before March 1, 1994.

Students and their families who have questions about completing the FAFSA or those seeking general information about financial aid can call the Student Assistance Commission of Indiana at (317) 232-2350, or contact the financial aid office of the school they plan to attend.

November is Hospice month

The month of November has been designated as National Hospice month to recognize all those who have dedicated their lives to providing care to the nation's terminally ill.

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MEMORIES

1950s & 1960s

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The pinnacle of fun was Kiddieland.

Chief has vivid recollections

By Kathy Mitchell

What do sock-hops, drive-ins and trampolines have in common with Merrillville Police Chief Dan Demmon?

That's easy. They're all part of his "Merrillville Memories" of the late 1950s and early 1960s.

Demmon, Merrillville Class of 1961, has vivid recollections of the way it was.

"Our life back then was like 'American Graffiti'," Demmon told the Merrillville Herald recently. "When I saw that movie, I felt like it was my life up on the screen."

But even the magic of Hollywood can't improve upon reality, he admits.

"Back then, our lives revolved around the drive-ins," Demmon remembered. "That's where we spent our summer evenings. The Corral, A & W, the Mug, Sammy's out in Miller. Oh, yes."

Cruising Broadway didn't really become popular until the late 1960s, Demmon said. Dates at the "Passion Pit" (aka the Y & W Outdoor Theatre) and local dances were the most popular destinations for his crowd, he said.

"There were a lot of dances, or at least that's how it seems to me," Demmon said. "They'd have them on the weekends at the Saxon Lodge (now Paradise Hall) or at the Chapel of the Dunes and we'd always go."

His steady date? His future wife, Cheryl, of course.

"Our life back then was like 'American Graffiti'"

--Dan Demmon

School sock-hops usually featured the record collections of the student body. But the weekend dances were a little different, he recalled.

"Oscar and the Majestics would play," Demmon said, a smile spreading quickly across his face at the mention of the group's name. "They played at so many of our dances. You print that and I guarantee that anyone who grew up at that time will remember them."

Indeed, said local oldies expert Jeff "Hammer the Jammer" Hamilton. During this period, Oscar and the Majestics were one of the area's most popular local groups and were in great demand for proms, parties and dances, he said.

Being a teenager, school, of course, was a big part of Demmon's life. And after school, he worked as a stock boy at the Five Star grocery store, he said.

Even so, there was still plenty of time and plenty of things to do and see in and around Merrillville then. There was the little bowling alley on 73rd Avenue, the airport at 61st and Broadway and the trampoline court, he said.

The trampoline court?

"There were these trampolines next to the A & W drive-in at 55th and Broadway," he said. "There must have been eight or 10 trampolines there. It was a fad at the time.

"After football practice, we'd go to A & W, drink down a big, giant mug of root beer and then go over to the trampoline court," Demmon explained.

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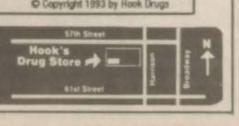

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They've got rhythm

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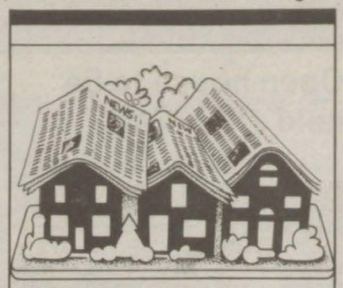
George Carl and Henry Farag of Stormy Weather keep in rhythm last Sunday (Nov. 27) at Southlake Mall. The group performed Saturday also. ***See-STORMY-page 15.***



Our Town

'A Salute to My Girlfriends' here

"A Salute to My Girlfriends, A New Beginning," will be held Saturday, Dec. 4 at the Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza in Merrillville. Featured will be special guest, Rev. Dr. Johnnie Coleman, Christ Universal Temple in Chicago, Ill.

The "Salute" will include a day-long array of events, beginning with workshops in the morning. Workshop presenters include Mr. Bill James and "The Brothers of Thunder" of Atlanta, Ga. Booth exhibits will also be available and include the Michael Jordan Foundation, CBA Enterprises and more. To conclude the evening, a dinner/dance will be held at 7:30 p.m.

The event is sponsored by Girlfriends International, Inc., an organization designed to promote networking and friendships among women and to develop their personal and professional growth.

For registration and ticket information, contact Dottie Boatner, (219) 980-1163; or Sam Belcher, (708) 799-6591.

Review

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•RESTAURANT CLEARS SECOND HURDLE: A 1940s style Mexican restaurant cleared a second hurdle last Wednesday night (Nov. 24), receiving an okay from the Board of Zoning Appeals. The Cantina del Rio, to be constructed at 500 E. 81st Ave., now heads to the town council for approval.

•CRIME REPORT RELEASED: The Merrillville Police Department released last Tuesday (Nov. 23) its crime report for the month of October. Offenses reported were two robberies, 26 assaults, and 18 domestics. Burglaries reported were seven residential and seven business. Larcenies reported were 11 to autos, eight to residences, nine to businesses, 15 shopliftings and 18 others. Of 27 auto thefts reported, two vehicles were recovered. Accidents totalled 196, including 15 hit-and-run, 64 with injuries, three involving pedestrians and two involving bicycles. Arrests totalled 350 for traffic offenses, three for handicapped parking violations and one for DUI. Warning tickets issued amounted to 123, the report said.

•PUC-IUN TO BUILD CAMPUS HERE: Purdue University Calumet and Indiana University Northwest has selected a 30,000-square-foot building here as the location for a joint college campus extension. **See story on page 3.**

•COUNCIL TABLES RECONSIDERING TRASH BIDS: The Merrillville Town Council voted 7-0 last Tuesday night (Nov. 23) to table action on reconsidering bids for a townwide garbage collection and recycling program until the town sanitary district and town attorney could review the bids.

Pick

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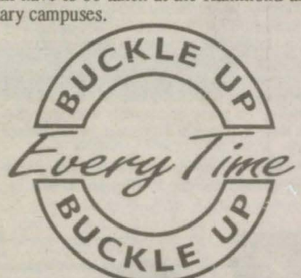
local businesses.

"We're looking forward to them opening their facility and any future expansion they could bring into the community," Petalas added.

According to James Yackel, PUC chancellor, about 60 classes could be scheduled at the facility next fall. However, most of the courses would be introductory. The majority of upper level and graduate courses would still have to be taken at the Hammond and Gary campuses.



Monitor

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p.m.. A buffet luncheon will also be provided.

•Standard First Aid (includes Adult CPR), Saturday, Dec. 11, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Lake County Red Cross Chapter, 791 E. 83rd Ave. Cost is $24. To register, call Linda at 756-5360.

NEXT MONTH

•Drury Lane Dinner Theater bus trip to see "Celebration on Ice," Wednesday, Jan. 5, 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Pruzin Community Center, 5750 Tyler Place. To reserve a seat, call 980-5911, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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School Notes

Open house to be held at Andrean

Junior high and eighth grade students interested in attending Andrean High School in the fall of 1994 are invited to an Open House at the high school Sunday, Dec. 5 from 12 noon until 3 p.m.

The staff of the high school will administer the placement examination for prospective freshmen on the following Saturday, Dec. 11, beginning at 8 a.m. The fee for the test is $25.

Interested students and their parents may call the school, 887-5281, for further information and registration.

After the student completes the placement exam, the score, a tentative schedule and other information will be mailed to the parents. Transfer students in grades 10, 11 and 12 must present an application and transcript. The Vice Principal interviews all prospective students and their parents.

The school, located at 5959 Broadway in Merrillville, is accredited by the State of Indiana Department of Education.

Honor Rolls

Miller

(First grading period)

• A Honors •

Grade 4: Megan Barry, Tammy Grzesik, Amanda Pagel, and Cindy Wahlman.

• A-B Honors •

Grade 4: Dan Angotti, Adrian Balbo, Brian Brankle, Katie Czubik, Zach Davis, Ian Gayomba, Jessica Gonzales, Sammy Grzesik, Dontra Hamilton, Marlon Hanley, Brandon McVade, Gerald Mosley, Jennifer Powell, Brandon Scott, Arthur Sebben, Erika Solis, and Bobby Szafranski.

Grade 5: Mitchell Aubuchon, Carlton Ayers, Jim Babiarz, Steven Brankle, Christopher Gough, Jeremy Green, Nicole Green, Hara Halkias, Patricia Harris, Immamuel Henderson, Cheryl Hoagland, Kevin Kerr, Jonathan Lain, Meredith Lucas, and Erik Price.

Also Caryn Siple, Jordan Troka, and Alex Vasileski.

Pierce

• A Honors •

Grade 6: Julie Hoover and Janice Marler.

Grade 7: Jaclyn Burns, Debra Drobac, Lisa Farver, Sarah Plukas, Joel Sanchez, Kira Scheub, and Michelle Schreiner.

Grade 8: Rachelle Swartzentruber.

• A-B Honors •

Grade 6: Blythe Bertolo, Pavel Blagojevski, Philip Brasovan, Jennifer Bronowski, Frank Buda, Jacob Camp, Robin Childress, Nick Corea, Aaron Craft, Jennifer Doneski, Kimberly Drobac, Jaime Escobedo, Anomi Fernando, Derek Floyd, and Joseph Francis.

Also, Zachary Frank, Scott Goffinet, Melissa Johnston, Raymond Keilman, Victor Kendera, Jared Kloth, Lindsey Krumrie, Bethany Matlock, Hector Mendez, Tanya Obetkovski, Michele Ristovski, Kim Roberts, Elizabeth Rosaves, Rick Sandilla, and Kevin Santelik.

And, April L. Skura, Carolyn Sprague, Sarah Sprague, Richard Taylor, Shivani Tejuja, Joann Trajkovski, Ryan Transfiguracion, Michelle Uremovich, Daniel Vadas and Jaclyn Van Dusseldorp.

Grade 7: Jared Bane, Dominic Banham, Kristina Berta, Jon Castellanos, Sandy Damjanoski, Vasil Dimovski, Matthew Edwards, Joey Gargano, Shawn Goffinet, Dana Gombus, Jennifer Grubb, Linda Hinojosa, Daniel Holmes, Ursula Johnson and Miranda Jones.

Also, Valentina Karamacoska, Juliana Kljajich, Kristy Komar, Erica Koppers, Craig Koves, Cortney Lamprecht, Kim Lux, Sarah Magurany, Afrodite Makarounas, Ryan Marovich, Linda Martinez, Amanda McConnell, Amanda Moloney, Nicole Nelson and Adam Ohlenkamp.

And, Steve Packovski, Melissa Powers, Nicole Richardson, Jon Rybicki, Angela Sajdera, Matthew Scegiel, Shannon Cagle, Chuck Smoljan, Amanda Sovich, Demetra Stath, Sara Stupic, Julia Swenson, Katie Taylor, Elizabeth Thien, Stacy Trock, Michael Vaughn, Shannon Wells, Kristina White, Kasandra Zweig.

Grade 8: Stephanie Badylak, Elisa Baez, Jennifer Beaty, Raine Brodner, Ann Marie Bronowski, Stephanie Bulanda, Kelly Burke, Joshua Christoff, David Cram, Diana Dipert,

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Police Wrap-Up

BURGLARIZED

•A residence belonging to Thomas Holloran of the 5400 block of Monroe Street on Nov. 22. A video cassette recorder and a coffee can containing silver coins together valued at $1,000 were reported taken.

According to police reports, unknown persons forcibly entered the home by cutting a screen on a rear door.

RECOVERED

•A 1987 Buick belonging to Harold Anthony of Gary. The vehicle was found Nov. 21 on the 800 block of East 81st Avenue (U.S. 30).

STOLEN

•A bag phone valued at $150 belonging to Manda Fernandez of Portage. The phone was reported taken Nov. 19 from her vehicle when it was on the 200 block of East 68th Place.

•A bag phone valued at $30 belonging to Kirk John Mitchell of Merrillville. The phone was reported taken Nov. 19 from his vehicle when it was on the 200 block of East 68th Place.

•A car phone valued at $199 belonging to James Lilley of Merrillville. The phone was reported taken Nov. 19 from his vehicle when it was on the 800 block of West 61st Avenue.

•A 1984 Chevrolet valued at $1,000 belonging to Victoria Mireles of Merrillville. The vehicle was reported taken Nov. 20 from the 1400 block of West 54th Avenue.

•A hand-painted shirt valued at $35 belonging to Wet Paint of Merrillville. The shirt was reported taken Nov. 20 from the 8200 block of Broadway.

•A bracelet valued at $1,499 belonging to Evelyn Gualandi of Beverly Shores. The bracelet was reported lost or stolen Nov. 20 from the 6000 block of Broadway.

•A purse and its contents valued at $160 belonging to Thilish Swanson of Gary. The purse was reported taken Nov. 21 from the 40 block of West 67th Place.

•A 1993 Jeep valued at $23,000 belonging to Michael Walter of Valparaiso. The vehicle was reported taken Nov. 21 from the 8100 block of Broadway.

•A 1987 Pontiac valued at $4,000 belonging to Deam Kontos of Merrillville. The vehicle was reported taken Nov. 21 from the 1900 block of West 83rd Avenue.

•A radar detector valued at $250 belonging to Lars Lake of Crown Point. The detector was reported taken Nov. 21 from his vehicle when it was on the 8200 block of Broadway. Damage to a window on the vehicle was also listed at $200.

•A leather jacket valued at $400 belonging to Dan Kachaturoff of Crown Point. The jacket was reported taken Nov. 22 from the 50 block of West 68th Place.

•A purse and two wallets of an undetermined value belonging to Dorothy Galster of an unlisted address. The purse and wallets were reported taken Nov. 22 from the 8100 block of Mississippi Street.

•A cellular phone valued at $300 belonging to Joseph Shirk of Itasca, Ill. The phone was reported taken Nov. 22 from the 8700 block of Broadway.

•A tool chest and its contents, a wretch and an air hose valued at $750 belonging to Donald Beck of Merrillville. The items were reported taken Nov. 22 from his vehicle when it was on the 7500 block of Taft Street.

VANDALIZED

•A mailbox belonging to Elaine York of the 2500 block of West 59th Place on Nov. 20. Damage: $50.

•Four 16 x 42 plate glass window panes belonging to Clifford Pierce Middle School of the 100 block of East 70th Avenue on Nov. 20. Damage: $160.

•A window belonging to Shakey's of the 8100 block of Broadway on Nov. 20. Damage: $150.

•The driver's side door on a vehicle belonging to Scott Foyds of Merrillville when the vehicle was near the intersection of 53rd Avenue and Carolina Street on Nov. 21. Damage: $400.

•The passenger's side window on a vehicle belonging to Joyann Schultze of East Chicago when the vehicle was on the 1500 block of East 83rd Avenue on Nov. 22. Damage: $500.

(Compiled from Merrillville Police Department records.)

Correction

An error appeared in a syndicated column published in last week's **Merrillville Herald.**

In the column entitled "New federal taxes target senior citizens," it said increased taxation on Social Security benefits and other combined income are in effect for the current 1993 calendar year and are payable by April 15, 1994.

According to the IRS, such increased taxation goes into effect for the 1994 calendar year and the first estimated tax payment is due Jan. 1, 1994.

The Herald regrets the error.

Police seek man who posed as employee

Merrillville police are on the look-out for a man who allegedly took over $600 worth of merchandise from two businesses by misrepresenting himself as an employee of a local construction company.

According to Merrillville police reports, the thefts took place on the afternoon of Nov. 16. A man entered the Capital Distributing Inc., 1140 W. 81st Ave. (U.S. 30), and purchased two cordless drills, a valve and other items totalling $422.74, police said.

A short time later, a man went to Leep's Plumbing and Hardware, 8001 Tyler St., and purchased a drill and other miscellaneous items totalling $213.22, police said.

At both businesses, the suspect told clerks to charge the merchandise to the account of Gough Construction, police said.

Police said officials from Gough Construction reported both crimes on Nov. 22, after they had learned of the purchases billed to the company. They said no such person worked for their firm, police said.

According to police, the suspect is described as a white man in his mid-30s to 50 and well-dressed. He is about five feet, 10 inches to six feet in height with a husky build, police said.

This Newspaper Contains Recycled Newsprint.

Harvey

From page 4

In fashionable Oak Brook, in suburban Chicago, a Borders bookstore is on two levels connected by a grand staircase with meticulously organized racks of books, and sure enough, among the comfortable places to browse or sit and read, this bookstore did appear to have been discovered by young eligibles of both sexes.

I searched further to discover bookstores with reading rooms, espresso coffee bars, even a performing arts center. And open evenings.

Some host public poetry readings on Saturday nights--well attended, I'm told.

In suburbs, which often lack arts and entertainment opportunities, bookstores are now including both.

Understandably, some public library officials are worried about their own diminished traffic, yet few can afford to compete.

Vernon Area Public Library District did offer pre-school story time this fall, and all sessions were oversubscribed within 20 minutes of the announcement.

But where few would take a date to the library, many men take their dates to one of the entertaining new bookstores--or find dates there. One told me, "It's the only safe place to be after dark."

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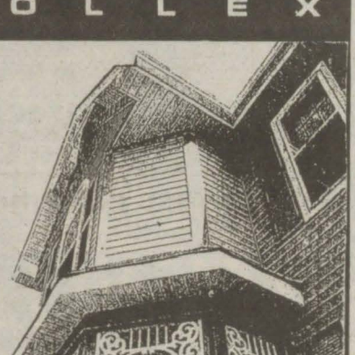

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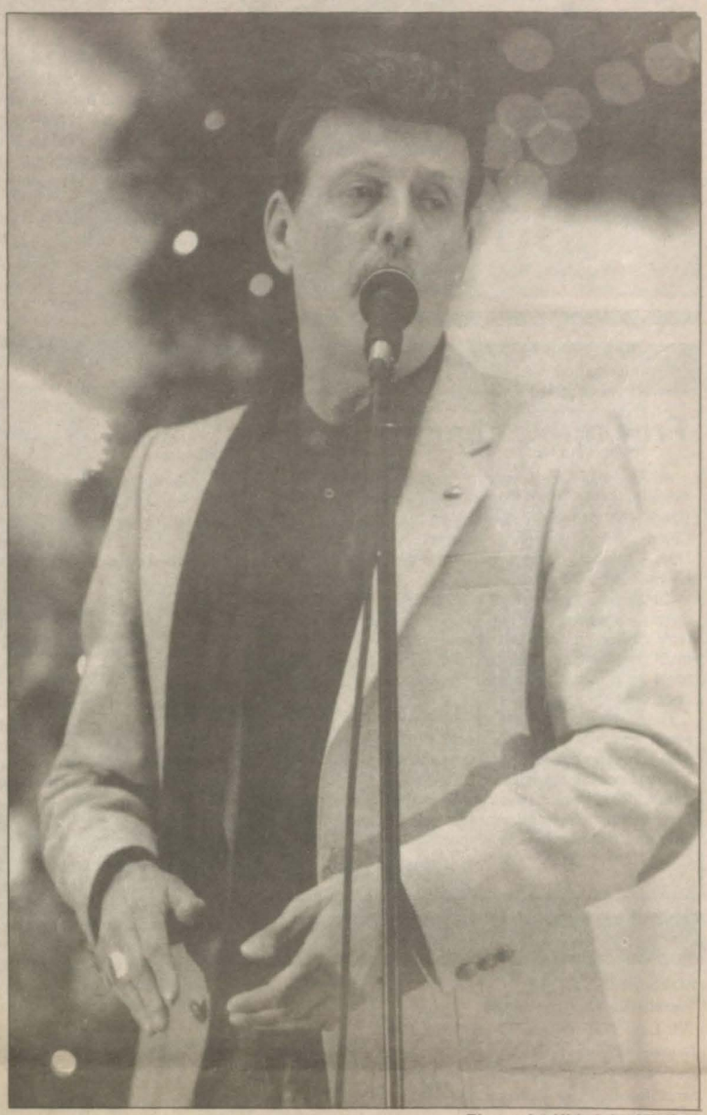

Photos by Kirk John Mitchell

Adding to the beat are Dave Sigler and Dave Mitchell.

Newsmakers

4-H banquet

The 48th Annual 4-H Recognition Banquet was held on November 9 at St. Elijah Serbian-American Hall in Merrillville. Special pins and certificates, sponsored by Strack and Van Til, Inc. and Coca Cola Bottling Company were presented to many 4-H club leaders and junior leaders present at the banquet. These awards are given in grateful recognition of the invaluable services they perform for the county's youth. Helping present these awards was Ron Neal of Strack & Van Til, Inc.

The dinner, attended by over 200 leaders was sponsored by the Lake County 4-H Club Committee, Inc. and Lake County 4-H Leaders relates Ronald W. Hoyt, Lake County Youth Coordinator.

Electric Awards sponsored by Northern Indiana Public Service Company were presented by Kevin Hayden. Receiving the Electric Awards were: Ted Denhartog of Schererville, Steve McGuire of Griffith, Phillip Nelson of Cedar Lake, Steven Wozniewski of St. John, Richard Jamrosz, Robert Daumer, Kurtiss Hayes, Steven Doty, and David Stanley of Crown Point, Marcus and Lorne Schontube, Keith Coffman, Bill Nichols, and Eddy Bukovac all of Lowell.

Leaders recognized for their outstanding tenure of leadership were: Neal Morrow, Hebron, 46 years; Martha Spiegel, Highland, 38 years; Frances Kadisak, Cedar Lake, 34 years; Herman Monix, Dyer, 34 years; **Florence Hasprunar**, Merrillville, 32 years; Johanna Morrow, Hebron, 32 years; Anthony Wirtz, Lake Station, 32 years, Arthur Haberlin, Lowell, 29 years; Mary K. Bruce, Schneider, 28 years; Alice Haberlin, Lowell, 28 years; Charles Hein, Crown Point, 28 years; Shirley Walter, Crown Point, 27 years; Lyle Patchett, Lowell, 26 years; Therese Pawlak, Dyer, 26 years; De Ette Wirtz, Lake Station, 25 years; Mary Hayden, Crown Point, 23 years, Junella Wornhoff, Cedar Lake, 22 years; **Beverly Zaiko**, Merrillville, 22 years; Kathleen Cansler, Dyer, 21 years; Carmencita Harris, Gary, 21 years; Zern Hayden, Crown Point, 21 years; Donna Molchan, Crown Point, 21 years; James Evans, Hebron, 20 years; Ruth Metsch, Crown Point, 20 years; C.A. Roark, Lowell, 20 years; and Pat Smith, Hebron, 20 years.

The Silver Leadership Award, was presented to a 4-H volunteer who has volunteered services for 25 years or more. The recipient of this award was Herman Monix of Dyer. Sponsoring the award were Dick and Hope Becker of Crown Point.

The State 4-H Key Club Award was presented to four outstanding junior leaders who completed five years of 4-H work. These junior leaders were: Jessica Crabb, Lowell; Andrew Hein, Crown Point; Melanie Pecenka, Cedar Lake; and Mark Schulte of Dyer.

The "I Dare You" Award was sponsored by the Danforth Foundation and goes to the two junior leaders who have displayed outstanding leadership qualities within the junior leader organization. The recipients of this award were: Christina Wilcox of Griffith and Tim Meltzer of Lowell.

The Leadership Award was presented to three junior leaders displaying outstanding leadership qualities. These junior leaders were: Melissa Buggie of Crown Point; Jessica Crabb of Lowell; and Mark Schulte of Dyer.

Receiving the Irene and John Schneider Leadership Award, which consist of a chest of Oneida flatware for each recipient. The 1993 Schneider Leadership Award recipients were: Steven Wozniewski of St. John and Amy Gerold of Cedar Lake. Presenting the Oneida flatware was Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson of Lowell.

Debbie Nieman, chairman of the 1993 Planning Committee, served as Mistress of Ceremonies. Andrew Hein and Nancy Lawrence the 1993 4-H Achievement King and Queen led the pledges to the American and 4-H Flags. The invocation was given by Ellen Lawrence, 4-H Leader.

Invited to Summit

Sandy Hernandez of McColly Realtors Better Homes and Gardens recently attended the Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service Medallion Club Summit in Cancun, Mexico.

Summit invitations were reserved for the top salespeople in the Better Homes and Gardens network...individuals who were either the top dollar-volume or transaction sides producers in their local company, or had closed $3 million or more, or 40 sides or more in residential business during 1992 or to August 15 during 1993.

Dinner-dance for chamber to be held

The 39th annual Merrillville Chamber of Commerce Christmas Dinner-Dance will be held Saturday, Dec. 11 at the Celebrity West Ballroom of the Radisson Hotel.

Cocktails and hot hor d'oeuvres will be served from 6-7 p.m. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. Dancing will be available from 8:30 p.m. to midnight. Music will be provided by the Sound Exchange, featuring vocalist Diane Roscoe.

Featured will be the installation of officers and directors.

Tickets are $30 per person (eight-10 persons per table inclusive.)
Call the chamber at 769-8180 for details.

Also made honors

The following students also made the first quarter A-B honor roll at Harrison Middle School.

They are:

Grade 6: Leslie Newell.

Grade 7: April Nichols, Marina Kritikos, and Nicholas Camisa.

Honors

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Michael Flutka, Joshua Francis, Diana Gill, Deanna Goodman and Jacob Gross.

Also, Lori Hoover, Mike Hunke, Matthew Johnston, Kelly Keilman, Andrew Kendera, Matt Manoski, Milena Maric, Jamie Modrak, Peter Montoleone, Erin Mulloy, Pamela Niksch, Snezana Obetkovski, Kathryn Padberg, Brett Parlock and Michael Polak.

And, Wesley Potts, Daniela Prentoski, Nicole Rakich, Danielle Rivera, Ronald Robinson, Kimberly Ruehl, Arleen Sattler, Deanna Semovksi, Melissa Sonaty, David Tokarski, Krista Toth, Samuel Vazanellis, Keri Willison, Lori Wotell and Nicholas Wright.

MVH

Sports

Sidelines

Free throw championship

All boys and girls age 10 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 1994 Knights of Columbus International Basketball Free Throw Championship. The local competition will be held on Dec. 4, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Henry S. Fieler Elementary School, 407 W. 61st Ave.

Eligibility: High school age athletes are advised to check with their State High School Athletic Associations regarding possible eligibility conflicts. All entrants must register at time of competition. Proof of age must be presented. Entrants may compete in only one council competition.

The International Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually by the K of C with winners progressing through local, district and state level competition. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state level competitions. All entrants are eligible to participate and will compete in respective age divisions. Last

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Scoreboard

BOYS BASKETBALL

Merrillville 68, Munster 49

T.J. Lux, Tori Hughes, 19 pts. **Brett Fedak,** 16 pts. **Geoff Gronowski,** 2 three-pt. field goals.

Andrean 90, Michigan City Marquette 41

Scott Basista, 15 pts. **Carson Cunningham,** 13 pts., 3 three-pt. FGs. **George Kucka,** 2 three-pt. FGs. **Scott Mihal,** 11 pts. **Brian Stuck,** 11 pts., 4-4 free throws. **Tim Gutowski,** 9 pts.

Anderson 56, Andrean 53 (OT)

Basista, 18 pts. Cunningham, 13 pts. Finn, 12 pts. **Jack Degnan,** 2 three-pt. FGs.

Gary Roosevelt 54, Andrean 40

Basista, 14 pts., 5 rebounds. Finn, 6 rebs.

Records: Andrean, 1-2; M'ville, 1-0. This Week: M'ville at South Bend Riley Friday and Gary Wallace Saturday; Andrean at Penn Friday

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Caston Tournament: (consolation) Merrillville 46, North White 39

Rachel Price, 13 pts. **Carrie Zapinski,** 12 pts. **Chrissy Pozgay** (all-tournament team), 11 pts.

(first round) Pioneer 61, Merrillville 60

Pozgay, 19 pts. **Dawn Fox,** 17 pts. **Lori Modglin,** 10 pts.

East Chicago 72, Merrillville 36

Pozgay, 9 pts., 7-8 FTs, 9 rebs. **Jenny Herbert,** three-pt. FG.

Andrean 74, Gary Roosevelt 41

Lisa Kackos, 17 pts. **Jenny Hoover,** 14 pts. **Amy Bobin, Siobhan Sullivan,** 8 pts. **Nikki Nikruto,** three-pt. FG.

Nov. 29 Records: M'ville, 4-2; Andrean, 3-2.

WRESTLING

Andrean 47, Thornton Fractional South 24; Lockport 49, Andrean 19; Andrean 46, Oak Lawn 21

(TF South match and overall records) Brian Swallow (103, 3-0), pin 1:30. **Ed Giannini** (119, 3-0), pin 0:45. **Kris Barney** (125, 2-1), pin 2:53. **Chris Davis** (130), d. 4-2. **Roberto Martinez** (135, 3-0), d. 9-4. **Matt Murawski** (145), technical fall, 16-0. **Dan Madej** (152), pin 0:30. **Tony Traficanti** (160), pin 1:58. **Tim James** (189, 2-1), pin, 3:01. **Jeremy Bilka** (Heavyweight, 2-1).

Dual Records: Andrean, 2-1; M'ville, 0-0.

59ers blaze past Marquette

By Jeff Cox

After playing before hostile crowds at Gary Roosevelt's Bo Mallard Gym and Anderson's Wigwam, Andrean's basketball team came home to some home cooking and promptly ate up Michigan City Marquette by a 90-41 count.

The 59ers connected on 9 3-point attempts, including 3 in the 1st quarter by sophomore Carson Cunningham. Even 6'8" center Scott Basista got into the act from long range. His 3-pointer capped off a 28-point first quarter for the 59ers, who led by 16 points after a frame. Basista had 9 points in the quarter, and Cunningham added 11.

After jumping out to a 28-12 lead after a quarter, Andrean kept it up in the 2nd frame thanks to their bench. Scott Mihal came off the pine to toss in 7 points, while Tim Gutowski and Bill Mulcahy each added 5 points for the 59ers. By the half, Andrean held a 50-23 edge, which pleased coach Bob Buscher.

"In my years of coaching, this group is the best group ever at putting someone away," commented Coach Buscher. "In the past, we struggled against teams less than we were, but not tonight. We knew we needed a lighter opponent after playing Roosevelt and Anderson. We maintained our intensity mentally and everyone got a chance to play."

Indeed, everyone on the 59ers' varsity roster got a chance to see action, and with the exception of Jack Degnan, everyone on the squad scored. The scoring barrage continued in the third stanza, as Basista added 6 more points, increasing his total for the game to 15, which led all scorers. Billy Finn added 5 points in the frame for the 59ers, who outscored the visiting Blazers 17-11 in the quarter to put Andrean up 67-34 after 3.

Andrean extended their big advantage in the 4th behind Brian Stuck, who had all of his 11 points in the period. Nate George came off the bench to add 4 points in the frame a wrap up the 90-41 romp.

In the scoring department, Basista had 15, which led all scorers. Carson Cunningham, Scott Mihal, and Brian Stuck were also in double figures for the 59ers with 13, 11, and 11 points respectively. Tim Gutowski had 9 points, George Kucka 8, and Nate George 6 for the 59er cause. Bill Mulcahy, Billy Finn, Brad Sahulcik, and Lewis Eldridge also chipped in for the 59ers.

The 59ers, now 1-2, were coming off a 56-53 overtime setback to downstate power Anderson. In that contest, Basista led all scorers with 18 points.

"It was a positive experience playing at Anderson," stated Coach Buscher. "We play a tough schedule to prepare for March."

That tough Andrean schedule continues this week as the 59ers travel to Mishawaka to tackle the Penn Kingsmen. Penn features 6'8" senior David Haverstick and guard Matt Welsh in their arsenal.

"They're a competitive team," remarked Coach Buscher. "They play an offense similar to IU's and they play man-to-man defense. It'll be a test out there."

Mustangs fall to Pirates

By Damon Schaefer

At Munster, both Merrillville and Munster fans filled the gymnasium to watch their teams go head-to-head in the non-conference basketball rivalry. The game was the first of the season for the Merrillville Pirates and the second for the Munster Mustangs, who dropped to 0-2 after the 68-49 loss Saturday night.

The Pirates set the stage at the opening tip-off. Controlling the tip, Merrillville quickly went to #44, 6'4 forward Tori Hughes, for an easy two points inside the paint. The Mustangs answered with two buckets by Milosh Pujo from the charity stripe.

The Pirates then went on a 10-4 run to take a 12-6 advantage. It was during this run that T.J. Lux would find his shot for the Pirates. Lux hit seven points during the run. The 6'7 forward not only showed his strength underneath, but also showcased his outside range with a three-pointer. It was Lux and Tori Hughes who led the Pirates, both scoring 19 points.

The Mustangs spread the scoring around with baskets by Harry Kunelis, who led Munster with 14 points, Pujo and Jason Mikolanis, who finished with 10 points for the night. By the end of the first period, the Mustangs closed the gap to three, trailing 16-13.

The second period opened with both teams as cold as ice. It wasn't until 5:34 on the clock that T.J. Lux dropped a seven-footer for the Pirates. It was at this point that the Pirates slowly began to pull away from the Mustangs.

Though both teams were playing sluggish, Lux and Hughes provided consistant play for Merrillville.

Mustang Harry Kunelis provided the highlights for Munster with a steal and couple of baskets from the field. The half would end with the Pirates on top 27-18.

The second half found both teams settled down and playing better than in the first half. Kunelis came out with a quick bucket for Munster, holding true to his first half performance. But it was two Pirate baskets from Hughes and Brett Fedak respectively that had Munster coach Dave Knish calling a time out to slow the tempo.

The break in action only stalled the Pirates offense momentarily. Two minutes later, at the 5:05 mark, coach Knish saw his team trailing 35-20 and was forced to call his second time out of the half.

It was during this time out that the Mustangs found themselves. Ahead 37-22, Merrillville was ready to put the nail in the coffin when Munster ignited an 11-2 run. Kunelis sparked the Munstangs with his combination of excellent defense and offense. Kunelis took the Pirates back to school with his reverse layup, alluding three defenders. But Kunelis was not satisfied. After a Pirate basket from Lux, Kunelis answered with a three pointer. Impressed? Kunelis wasn't. He then turned around and stole Merrillville's inbounds pass and layed in more points to make it 39-33, Merrillville.

Did coach Knish give a Mustang jersey to Michael Jordan during that last time out? No, but coach Jim East of Merrillville saw enough. He then called a time out with 1:44 left in the third period and his team's 15 point lead cut to six.

It was time for the Pirate's Lux to step forward. Lux showed his ability to pull together a team in need. Lux would finish out the Pirates third period scoring with two back to back baskets underneath. The period ended with the Pirates holding on to a 43-38 lead.

With Munster ready to close in, the Pirates opened the final period with a 9-0 run. By the 4:48 mark, Merrillville was on top 52-38. At this point, the Pirates seemed to find help from everyone. Merrillville's #54 Brien Delich hit a key basket in the paint. Guard Geoff Gronowski pitched in with a three point bankshot. Whether he called it or not, it still counted. Suddenly it seemed that everything was falling for the Pirates.

This last scoring spree proved too much for the Mustangs. Though they went down fighting, the Mustangs couldn't seem to get back into the game. With 1:03 left in the game, the score was 65-45, advantage Merrillville. Both teams went to the subs at this point and the scoring ended with the Pirates prevailing, 68-49.

Munster was 6 of 15 from the free throw line; Merrillville was 7 of 14 at the line.

SCORING BY QUARTERS

MUNSTER	13	5	20	11	-	49
MERRILLVILLE	16	11	16	25	-	68

Three point field goals: Gronowski 2, Lux (Merr.). Kunelis, Zabrecky, Bagull (Munst.)

Team fouls: Merrillville 18; Munster 13.

Fouled out: Bagull (Munster).

JV score: Merrillville 47, Munster 38.

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JV girls' hoop tourney

Hobart High School will host a junior varsity girls' basketball tournament on Saturday, Dec. 4. Teams entered are Merrillville, Portage, Lake Central, and the host Brickies.

The opening session has Hobart playing Merrillville at 9:15 a.m., followed by Portage vs. Lake Central at 10:45. In the second session, the consolation game between the two losing teams from the morning will be played at 2 p.m., followed by the championship game at 3:30. A trophy will be awarded to the championship team.

There will be no ticket pre-sales. Admission at the door is $2 for students, $3 for adults.

Duracell announces annual high school competition

All 9th through 12th grade students with an interest in technology, electronics or mechanics are invited to power their imaginations and enter the new and expanded twelfth annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition to be eligible for a number of awards totalling over $90,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

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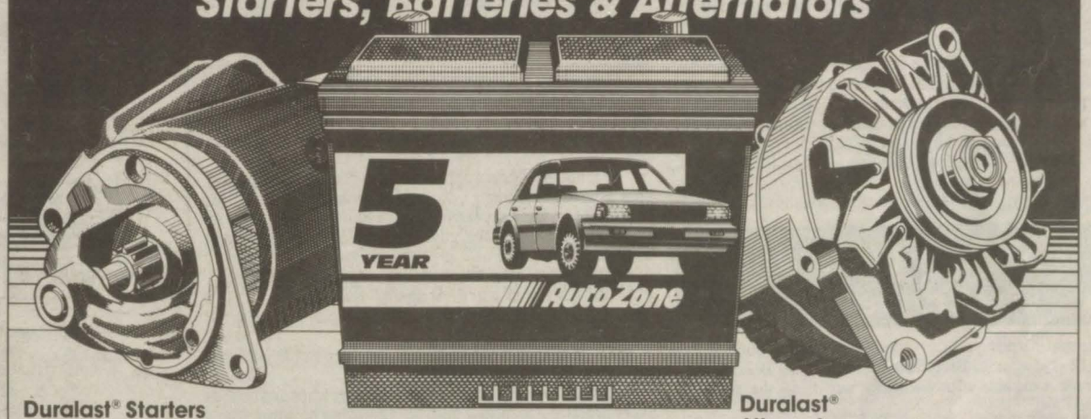

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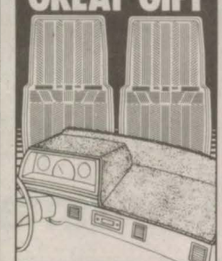

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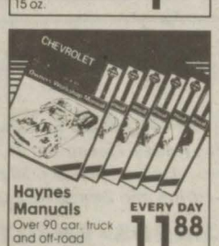

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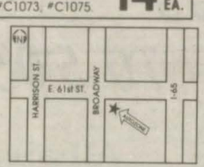

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MVH

AHS wrestlers swallow up competition

By Jim Peters

The Andrean wrestling team won two of three dual matches in a season-opening quadrangular last Saturday (Nov. 27).

"It's the first time we've won two against the Illinois schools," coach Chuck Swallow said.

Brian Swallow, Ed Giannini, and Roberto Martinez all went 3-0, while Kris Barney, Tim James, and Jeremy Bilka were all 2-1.

Andrean defeated Thornton Fracional South and Oak Lawn, while losing to Lockport.

James and Barney recorded two pins apiece. Bilka came back to win twice after an opening loss, when he was taken down and pinned, Swallow said.

"He tried to manhandle the kid, and got caught," he said. "I'm hoping it taught him a lesson. He came back wrestling smart."

Swallow was happy with his wrestlers all making weight, two days after a holiday meal.

"We had a pound allowance, but I wanted to make sure we were at our regular weights, especially after Thanksgiving," Swallow said. "The kids didn't know. I told them after weigh-ins. They said, why didn't you tell us?"

--By Jim Peters

On the mat, they look good

By Jim Peters

A year's experience should prove beneficial to the Andrean wrestling team.

"Last year, we were basically a sophomore team," coach Chuck Swallow said. "We were rebuilding. I told the kids I'd be happy with a .500 season, and we got exactly .500. This year, we're basically a junior team. That should help a lot. Plus, we'll go against some teams who lost a lot of seniors. Our goal is always to be better than the last season. That's what we're looking for. We should improve. The nice thing is how they've come together as a family."

Here's a look at the 59er lineup:

•**103** - Brian Swallow looks to be AHS' first state qualifier since 1976.

"It depends on who's left," Swallow said. "There's a lot of moving around. There's a few tough stops along the way, but we're hoping he can make it. For the first time, he'll have to cut weight. He's been undersized, so he's always had to gain weight. That's a big asset. Basically, this is his weight class. He'll be one of the bigger threes."

Swallow is one of four captains, joining Ed Giannini, Chris Davis, and Dan Madej.

"He's always had a hard work ethic," Swallow said. "He's on the mat working all the time, not goofing around."

Andrean Wrestling Preview

•**112** - Newcomer Brett Strbyak weighs just 102, and will alternate weights, with Swallow wrestling the stronger competition.

•**119** - Giannini, who returns at the spot, looks strong, Swallow said.

"He's another kid who's grown to a point where he's finally dropping a couple pounds to make weight," Swallow said. "What's good is, most of 'em are only losing a couple pounds. They can do that with a hard practice and a light supper. I'm looking for big things from Ed. The kids voted him captain. He's another one who's always working hard. He's never griping about being tired."

•**125** - Kris Barney is a rookie, having been recruited by other team members.

"He's strong as an ox," Swallow said. "Right now, he's getting by on sheer strength. As the year progresses, he'll learn moves, how to ride. He's a quick learner and a hard worker. He really tries. He just needs some experience. He has to get used to wrestling."

•**130** - The hard-luck Davis had a tough junior season at 125, and it looks like the group has gone up with him, Swallow said.

"It's one of those things where he's in the wrong class," he said. "But, he's the kind of kid who gives you everything he's got. It'll be tough for him, as far as competition. I tell him not to worry about his record. Have a fun year. We're looking for leadership from him in his effort."

•**135** - Roberto Martinez is in his first year.

"He played basketball, and realized he wasn't going to make the team here," Swallow said. "He did a little freestyle when he was younger, so he has some background, but not high school. It's a different style. But, he's been surprising."

•**140** - Raul Martinez, his senior brother, wrestled as a freshman, but not the last two years. He'll be looked to for leadership, Swallow said.

•**145** - Matt Murawski, a second-year sophomore, got limited mat time on the JV. He's inheriting a recenty-vacated spot.

"Matt's getting thrown in, and we'll see how it goes," Swallow said. "He was just at the right weight to bump up to varsity."

•**152** - Dan Madej "seems like he wants a lot", Swallow said.

"He's hungry," he said. "He'd like to get some recogniton. That's what he wants to do, and I think that will be his driving force. He's expecting a lot of himself. It depends on where some of the other guys are at. He has a real strong work ethic."

•**160** - Tony Traficanti made it to regionals as a soph.

"I think his goal's to do it again," Swallow said. "He's looking to improve his record. He's another one you can tell something to and he listens."

•**171** - The spot is 'up in the air' between Pat Downs and first-year senior Mike Uskert.

"Mike's never wrestled, but is learning by leaps and bounds every practice," Swallow said. "It's amazing how much he's picking up. Pat beat Mike, but Mike didn't know anything. He's come a long way, working with us, teaching him moves. As a senior, I think he's motivated for the spot. I expect a real challenge. Pat's come along in the program, but just hasn't wrestled very much."

•**189** - Tim James left the team last year to focus on school, but is back.

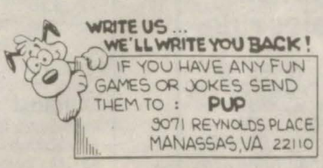
"He's more of a bulk wrestler," Swallow said. "Strength, not finesse."

•**Heavyweight** - Jeremy Bilka tips the scale at the 275 limit.

"He's carrying extra weight he doesn't need to carry, and he knows that, too," Swallow said. "He's come a long way from football, when he was over 300. About 250 would be ideal. I expect a lot from him from the simple fact (Willie) Terry couldn't beat him, and Willie made semi-state, after Jeremy broke his wrist. He just has to learn to wrestle, and not try to match power. He learned wrestling as freshmen, but as he's come up, now he's bigger, and he tries to bulk. You can't use power all the time. There are too many guys who know too much. It just won't work."

Kids Home Newspaper

By J.R. Rose – Copley News Service



MHA offers Christmas gift lift

The 1993 Christmas Gift Lift, sponsored by the Mental Health Association in Lake County in conjunction with the Indiana State Teachers Association has just begun.

Gifts of new shirts, sweaters, robes, puzzles and games are always popular. All gifts should be new, unwrapped and in unbreakable containers. All clothing should be permanent press and sent to the Mental Health Association in Lake County, 2450 169th Street, Hammond, Indiana 46323. All donations are tax deductible.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE SS:
ESTATE NO. 45C01-9311-ES-390
In the Lake Circuit Court, Sitting at Crown Point, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of VICTORIA KREVCHENIA, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that DOROTHY ZATORSKI and KAREN SWINSON were appointed Co-Personal Representatives of the estate of Victoria Krevchenia, deceased, who died on the 7th day of January, 1993.
All persons having claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Crown Point, Indiana, this 23rd day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Circuit Court
Lake County, Indiana
By: PATRICIA J. FEHRMAN, Deputy
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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT, ETC., TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF
JOHN T. McMANUS, DECEASED
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY ss:
In the Lake Superior Court, Civil Division, Room Two
ESTATE NO. 45D02-9304-ES-65
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN T. McMANUS, Deceased
Notice is hereby given that SHARON L. WYATT, as Personal Representative of the above-named estate, has filed report of final accounting together with petition to make distribution of remaining assets to the parties believed entitled thereto. The same will be acted upon by the Lake Superior Court on the 17th day of December, 1993 at 9:00 A.M., unless persons interested in said estate appear on or before said date and show cause, if any there be, why such accounting should not be approved or unless such person makes proof of heirship and claims any part of such estate now shown by such report.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk, of the Lake Superior Court
Room Two, of Lake County, Indiana
By: IRENE LUKOWSKI, Deputy
ROBERT J. MURPHY,
Attorney No. 9396-45
Jack W. Lund, P.C.
3979 Cleveland St.
Gary, Indiana 46408
(219) 980-0660
Attorney for the Estate
MVH: 1t: 12/1

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03936
In the matter of SABRINA HOWARD, b. 11-27-91
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: HERMAN BANKS
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, 400 Broadway, Gary, Indiana at 1:00 P.M. on January 31, 1994, the day set for hearing on said petition, the same will be submitted, heard and determined in your absence.
You are hereby notified that you must respond within ten (10) days after the last publication date.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 29th day of October, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Juvenile Division
By: SAMANTHA JEWELL, Deputy
MVH: 3t: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON FINAL ACCOUNT
STATE OF INDIANA
LAKE COUNTY SS:
In the Lake Circuit Court, Sitting at Crown Point, Lake County, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45C01-9211-ES-294
In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE A. KASPER, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that BARBARA KASPER, as personal representative of the above named estate, has filed her report of final accounting together with petition to make distribution of remaining assets to the parties believed entitled thereto. The same will be acted upon by the Lake Circuit Court on the 21st day of December, 1993 at 1:30 P.M., unless written objections are presented to the Court on or before that date.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk, of the Lake Circuit Court
Crown Point, Indiana
By: PATRICIA J. FEHRMAN, Deputy
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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE ss:
In the Lake Circuit Court, sitting at Crown Point, Indiana
IN RE: The marriage of DAVE WATTS, Petitioner, and ANITA NAYYAR WATTS, Respondent.
CAUSE NO. 45C01-9311-DR-02229
TO: ANITA NAYYAR WATTS
c/o Ashok Mohan
Radiologist
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Fazilka (Punjab), India
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Dave Watts has filed, in the Lake Circuit Court under Cause No. 45C01-9311-DR02229, his Verified Petition for Dissolution of Marriage.
PLEASE TAKE NOTE that if you fail to respond within thirty (30) days after the date of the last publication of notice of this action, a Dissolution Order may be entered.
GOVERN YOURSELF ACCORDINGLY.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk, Lake Circuit Court
By: SHIRLEY V. PAYNE, Deputy
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Indiana Attorney Number: 16772-45
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Attorney for Petitioner
MVH: 3t: 12/1, 12/8, 12/15

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03935
In the matter of CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL CORUM, b. 8-9-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: LARRY ROBINSON
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, 400 Broadway, Gary, Indiana at 1:00 P.M. on January 31, 1994, the day set for hearing on said petition, the same will be submitted, heard and determined in your absence.
You are hereby notified that you must respond within ten (10) days after the last publication date.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Juvenile Division
By: SAMANTHA JEWELL, Deputy
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL
APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Merrillville at their regular meeting place at 13 West 73rd Avenue, at 7:30 P.M., on the 14th day of December, 1993, will consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year.
PD453 Other Equipment $2,660.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
TOWN COUNCIL
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John E. Petalas
Clerk-Treasurer
MVH: 1t: 12/1

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE SS:
ESTATE NO. 45C01-9311-EU-374
In the Lake Circuit Court
In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH M. PAVLIK, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that PATRICIA A. PAVLIK was, on the 16th day of November, 1993, appointed personal representative of the estate of JOSEPH M. PAVLIK, and authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Crown Point, Indiana, this 19th day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Circuit Court
Crown Point, Indiana
By: PATRICIA J. FEHRMAN, Deputy
Attorney
JAMES W. MARTIN
1000 E. 80th Place, Suite 521 N.
Merrillville, IN 46410
MVH: 2t: 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE SS:
ESTATE NO. 45C01-9311-ES-379
In the Lake Circuit Court, Crown Point, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of JANE WHISSEN, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that DONALD C. SCHOMAKER was, on the 16th day of November, 1993, appointed personal representative of the estate of Jane Whissen, deceased, who died on the 18th day of October, 1993. All persons who have claims against this estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Crown Point, Indiana, this 16th day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Circuit Court
For Lake County, Indiana
By: PATRICIA J. FEHRMAN, Deputy
BONNIE C. COLEMAN
Hodges & Davis, P.C.
5525 Broadway
Merrillville, Indiana 46410
Phone: (219) 981-2557
MVH: 2t: 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF UNSUPERVISED
ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE SS:
ESTATE NO. 45C01-9311-EU-375
In the Lake Circuit Court, Probate Division
In the Matter of the Estate of HARRY J. BISHOP, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that JAMES W. MARTIN was, on the 16th day of November, 1993, appointed personal representative of the estate of Harry J. Bishop, and authorized to administer said estate without Court supervision.
All persons having claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the same in said Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Crown Point, Indiana, this 16th day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Circuit Court
Crown Point, Indiana
By: PATRICIA J. FEHRMAN, Deputy
Attorney
JAMES W. MARTIN
1000 E. 80th Place, #521 N.
Merrillville, IN 46410
219-769-3760
MVH: 2t: 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of Independence Hill Conservancy District will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1993, beginning at 6 p.m., at 2193 West 84th Place, Suites A-B, Merrillville, Indiana 46410.
The purpose of the hearing is to consider whether the Board should give final approval to the detailed construction drawings, specifications, and refined cost estimates for a wastewater system improvement project identified as "Lincoln Area Sewer System Additions and Rehabilitation, Divisions, A, B, and C, dated March 1993."
Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and present evidence and arguments in support of or opposition to the project. The detailed construction drawings, specifications, and refined cost estimates are on file at the Conservancy District office, 2193 West 84th Place, Suites A-B, Merrillville, Indiana 46410, and may be examined by interested persons before the hearing during regular business hours.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF INDEPENDENCE HILL
CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
By: THOMAS M. GREENBERG,
Attorney
MVH: 2t: 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03934
In the matter of BUTCH CAMERON VANCHO, b. 8-28-88
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: JOHN VANCHO
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Juvenile Division
By: SAMANTHA JEWELL, Deputy
MVH: 3t: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03933
In the matter of JASMINE HASKINS, b. 8-29-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
Now, therefore, you are hereby notified that unless you appear in the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, 400 Broadway, Gary, Indiana at 1:00 P.M. on January 31, 1994, the day set for hearing on said petition, the same will be submitted, heard and determined in your absence.
You are hereby notified that you must respond within ten (10) days after the last publication date.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 28th day of October, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Juvenile Division
By: SAMANTHA JEWELL, Deputy
MVH: 3t: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03932
In the matter of BRITTANY RENEE KOWAL, b. 9-5-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE SS:
ESTATE NO. 45D05-9310-ES-204
In the Lake Superior Court, Probate Division, Sitting at Hammond, Indiana.
In the Matter of the Estate of KARIN M. DILLON, deceased.
Notice is hereby given that ERNEST DILLON was, on the 10th day of November, 1993, appointed personal representative of the estate of Karin M. Dillon, deceased, who died on the 22nd day of September, 1993, and authorized to administer said estate with supervision.
All persons who have claims against said estate, whether or not now due, must file the claim in the Office of the Clerk of this Court within five (5) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within one (1) year after the decedent's death whichever is earlier, or the claims will be forever barred.
Dated at Hammond, Indiana, this 10th day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Hammond, Indiana
By: MARGARET LaMERE, Deputy
JAMES A. HARRIS, Esq.
5632 Hohman Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320
(219) 932-6070
Attorney for Personal Representative
MVH: 2t: 11/24, 12/1

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03939
In the matter of TYRONE BROWN JR., b. 7-1-87
TOMARR BROWN b. 10-11-88
TONIO BROWN, b. 5-15-92
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: TYRONE BROWN
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court this 29th day of October, 1993.
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Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
Juvenile Division
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MVH: 3t: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
ACTION TO DIVORCE
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE ss:
In the Lake Superior Court
IN RE: The marriage of BARBARA JOHNSTON, Petitioner, and MILTON JOHNSTON, Respondent.
CAUSE NO. 45D04-9311-DR-01309
Now comes the petitioner by counsel, John M. Rhame, III, and files her petition for Dissolution of Marriage with affidavit showing that the residence of the Respondent, upon diligent search and inquiry is unknown to the Petitioner.
Respondent must answer the complaint in writing, in person or by attorney within sixty (60) days commencing the publication of the first notice or judgment may be entered against the Respondent as demanded in the complaint filed in the Courthouse at 15 W. 4th Avenue, Gary, Indiana, in said county and state as said action will be heard and determined in the Respondent's absence.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and affix the seal of said Court at Gary, this 12th day of November, 1993.
ROBERT C. ANTICH
Clerk of the Lake Superior Court
By: MICHELLE WELCH, Deputy
JOHN M. RHAME, III
Attorney for Petitioner
2684 Willowcreek Road
Portage, Indiana 46368
(219) 762-0494
MVH: 3t: 11/24, 12/1, 12/8

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03938
In the matter of TERRAN RATLIFF, b. 8-15-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: JESSIE ROE
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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Juvenile Division
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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
OF PROPOSED ADDITIONAL
APPROPRIATIONS
Notice is hereby given the taxpayers of the Town of Merrillville, Lake County, Indiana, that the proper legal officers of Merrillville at their regular meeting place at 13 West 73rd Avenue, at 7:30 P.M., on the 14th day of December, 1993, will consider the following additional appropriation in excess of the budget for the current year.
TH311 Attorney Fees $45,000.00
TH313 Engineers 5,000.00
Taxpayers appearing at the meeting shall have a right to be heard. The additional appropriations as finally made will be referred to the State Board of Tax Commissioners. The Board will make a written determination as to the sufficiency of funds to support the appropriations made within fifteen (15) days of receipt of a Certified Copy of the action taken.
TOWN COUNCIL
TOWN OF MERRILLVILLE
ATTEST:
John E. Petalas
Clerk-Treasurer
MVH: 1t: 12/1

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT
OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03930
In the matter of BABY BOY McKINZIE, b. 8-19-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: UNKNOWN FATHER
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OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03931
In the matter of WILLIAM GREGORY THOMAS, b. 8-1-93
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: WILLIAM DOWNS (ALLEGED)
Take notice that the Lake County Department of Public Welfare has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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OF PETITION FOR WARDSHIP
STATE OF INDIANA
COUNTY OF LAKE: SS
In the Lake Superior Court, Juvenile Division, Gary, Indiana
CAUSE NO. 45-D06-9310-JC-03937
In the matter of ERNEST BRIM b. 10-16-77
Child(ren) alleged to be in need of services
TO: ERNEST BRIM
Take notice that the Lake County Office of the Division of Family and Children Services has filed its verified Petition alleging that the above-named minor child(ren) is/are in need of services pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, and that wardship of said minor child(ren) be granted to Petitioner.
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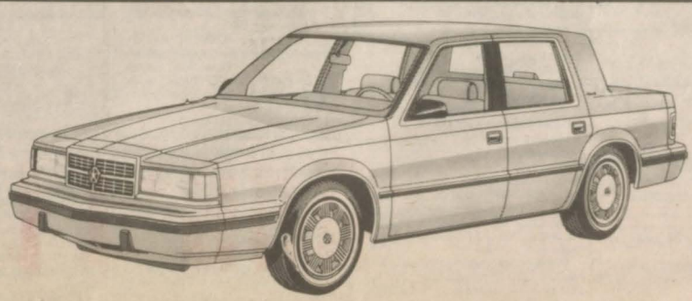

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